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CIVILISATION IS CHALLENGED: NO WAY OUT BUT THE DESTRUCTION OF HITLERISM DECLARES MR. ATTLEE

"HITLER has challenged civilisation.... There can be no halting and no parleying.... There is no way out but the destruction of Hitlerism."

"IT IS TRUE THAT HITLER NOW SPRAWLS RIGHT ACROSS EUROPE. WHO KNOWS WHETHER SOVIET RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO SIT AT THE DINNER TABLE OR BE THE NEXT COURSE ON THE MENU," SAID MR. CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, LORD PRIVY SEAL AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHEN, ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY IN LONDON YESTERDAY, HE DECLARED THAT THE THREAT OF INVASION STILL REMAINS.

The Lord Privy Seal, states a Reuter message, recalled the decision of the Labour Party a year ago to share the responsibility for Government at a time when "outside this country, most people thought that Britain was hopelessly beaten," "but we were not alone. We had the peoples of the Empire and the lovers of freedom all over the world."

Urging that victory cannot be won by "mere passive defence," Mr. Attlee added: "TODAY WE STAND UNBEATEN. WE STAND STRONGER THAN BEFORE. IT IS TRUE WE HAD SETBACKS. WE HAD CRUEL LOSSES BUT WE ALSO HAD SUCCESSES."

Nazis Denounced As "Bloodiest Murderers Hell Ever Let Loose"

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—With tears in his eyes, 80-year-old veteran dockers Trade Union leader, MR. BEN TILLET, faced 600 delegates at the Labour Party annual conference today and denounced the Nazis as "THE BLOODIEST MURDERERS THAT HELL EVER LET LOOSE."

His intervention followed the speech by the Welsh Labourite member of Parliament, MR. RHYDS DAVIES, which several delegates interpreted as favouring a peace move. Asserting that he wanted "something better than the policy of fight to a finish," Mr. Davies asked the conference "to appeal to the goodwill of men and women to rise above this clamour."

After a number of speakers had criticised Mr. Davies' attitude, Mr. Tillet rose and speaking with great emotion, told the conference that if he were God he would wipe the human race out because of their folly in not realising the futility of war.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"To Hell with war," Mr. Tillet shouted. "No man is more anxious for peace than I am, but we have

MILITARY POSITION SERIOUS

Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister for External Affairs, yesterday stated (according to Reuter):—

"There is no desire to cover up our military position in the Middle East, which is very serious. The men who have been fighting in Greece and Crete have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, tied up their forces and disorganised picked sections of the German Army."

MESSAGE TO FREYBERG

Lord Gowrie, V.C., Governor-General of Australia, has sent a message to General Freyberg, V.C., expressing his admiration of the courage of the Imperial troops. East.

Facts Will Tell World

"THE HITLER-MUSSOLINI meeting, like all similar meetings, is destined to open a new phase in military operations," declares the Rome Radio today quoting Rome political circles.

The Radio adds: "Stress is laid on the fact that the military heads of Allied powers were present. Facts, not words, will tell the world what the two leaders spoke about."

A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT commenting on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting says that the Italo-German collaboration in the Balkan campaign and Crete will not remain without a sequel and facts will follow the conversation.

THE TOKYO PRESS speculated on the significance of the conference between Hitler and Mussolini, with particular reference to the Near East and possible action against the United States, says Reuter.

THE ASAHI SHIMBUN points out that the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin recently took part in an Axis conference, thereby indicating that the Brenner Pass meeting would possibly have the greatest meaning for Japan.

"It is almost a miracle that we have not been overrun. But remember that we had successes as well as losses. Hitler had defeats as well as victories."

Asserting that Hitler failed to achieve speedy victory and had been unable to carry out his timetable, Mr. Attlee added: "It is true that Hitler now sprawls right across Europe. Who knows whether Soviet Russia will continue to sit at the dinner table or be the next course on the menu."

Germany, declared Mr. Attlee, was the most hated nation and wherever there were free men in Europe, they were on the British side.

Mr. Attlee continued that realisation of what was at stake had crossed the Atlantic both in the United States and South America. There was the realisation that Britain was not standing alone and that she was the spearhead

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NO COMPROMISE WITH HITLER, MUSSOLINI IS ADOPTED

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The Labour Party Conference today adopted the memorandum of "no compromise with Hitler and Mussolini" by 2,439,000 votes to 19,000.

There was a debate on the memorandum of the National Executive on the subject of war policy.

Declaring as "impossible" a compromise or negotiated peace with the Axis, the memorandum added: "We of the British Labour Party are astounded that any such idea should anywhere be entertained. We declare once more that we can have no part, directly or indirectly, in a policy of accommodation and that the necessary prelude to a just peace is total victory."

"It would be folly and betrayal of those for whom we speak to put any trust in a peace to which Hitler and Mussolini were parties."

Before the debate began, the delegates were welcomed by the Chairman of the London County Council, Mr. Charles Ammon, instead of the Mayor of Westminster who was killed while working in civil defence duty during the last London blitz.

Mr. Ammon declared that there was no better defiance of Hitlerism than the decision to hold the conference in London.

"There are many signs of devastation in this capital city but I defy you to find any sign of weakening or panic among these citizens of a no mean city who are determined to be worthy of the rest of Britain and the Commonwealth."

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ALMOST SUICIDAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BRITISH WARSHIPS EVACUATED TROOPS FROM CRETE GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED

LONDON, June 3 (REUTER).—EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS BY BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBE THE ALMOST SUICIDAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BRITISH WARSHIPS, including H. M. S. ORION and the PERTH (Royal Australian Navy) both of Cape Matapan fame, for four consecutive days under almost constant air attack without any air support whatever, evacuated 15,000 troops from Crete, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet.

A staff officer aboard one cruiser participating in the operations, said: "We approached Candia after avoiding a Nazi torpedo bombing attack following days of bombing. Men already lined up on the quayside boarded the destroyers from which they were transferred to the waiting cruisers, the destroyers returning for more men until 4,000 were aboard the two cruisers and five destroyers."

"We left within one minute of the scheduled time, 3 a.m. on May 22. As soon as we rounded Eastern Crete full steam ahead, at about 6 a.m. there were continuous attacks for nearly six hours. We had many near misses and some hits with casualties."

"The last attack was at 3 p.m. when we were 80 miles from our base. The wounded did not complain and the other soldiers used the Bren guns with magnificent coolness and helped to get fires under control and handle ammunition."

"Altogether, we were attacked by at least 100 planes."

The captain of the Australian cruiser Perth, which with other

units, evacuated 6,000, said: "On one trip we were attacked from the air constantly for 13 hours, some 500 planes being involved and it was beyond all human conception. Some British ships had to pass within 40 miles of German air bases during daylight in order to carry out the evacuation."

*The Orion and Perth are of 7,000 tons each, with eight 6-in. guns and a speed of 32 knots.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR VICE-ADMIRAL PRIDHAM-WIPPELL

VICE-ADM. H. D. P. PRIDHAM-WIPPELL, C.B., C.V.O., has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

The award is made for his distinguished services in the withdrawal of thousands of British troops from the beaches of Greece and for his fine services in the Battle of Cape Matapan.

Vice-Adm. Pridham-Wippell is second-in-command to Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham.

SECRET SESSION

WELLINGTON, June 3 (Reuter).

—A secret session of the New Zealand Parliament to discuss the war will be held on next Tuesday night.

We Have Learned And Are Still Learning Many Lessons—Murray

"We certainly have been through very deep waters in this war. Four major withdrawals by sea make up a sad record, but I think we have got very good reason to feel confident," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a news commentary broadcast from London last night.

"As the result of fighting an enemy who has been preparing for war for six years we have learned and are still learning many lessons," he said. "THAT THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE THREE SERVICES IS NECESSARY HAS BEEN PROVED WITH UNPLEASANT CLEARNESS IN GREECE AND CRETE."

Maj. Murray went on to say that though land and sea operations could be carried out on their own neither was possible without air support.

They had good cause to know now the supreme importance of the air arm in operations by land. Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

CANEA IS NOW NO MORE

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter).—One of the last men to leave Crete, the Greek Minister of Justice, M. Dimitrakakis, spoke of the "indescribable" ferocity and savagery with which German airmen devastated the cities of the Island, in an interview on arrival at Egypt.

"Canea, the beautiful defenceless capital of Crete, is now no more," declared M. Dimitrakakis. "The Nazi airmen had done their job well and to the satisfaction of their Fuehrer."

M. Dimitrakakis said that the morale of the population never flinched.

M. Dimitrakakis revealed that the Greek Army in Crete consisted mainly of recruits.

"The Imperial forces are proud to fight at the side of the heroic and courageous Greek soldiers and Cretan civilians."

Tokyo Press Impatient With The N.E.I.

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—Voicing impatience with the "hostility" displayed by the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES authorities with reference to the current Japanese-Batavia economic negotiations, the newspaper MIYAKO HOCHI, in an editorial, urged Japan to drop her "policy of indecision" and take stern measures against the Netherlands East Indies.

The paper openly advised the N.E.I. authorities to give solemn consideration to Japan's final terms now in their hands and emphasises that in that decision lies not only the success or failure of the conversations but the future of the South Pacific as well.

"WEAK POLICY"

The paper boldly charges the Japanese Government with failure to seize the chance offered by Germany's blitzkrieg war and with repetition of its "irresolute and weak policy." Failure to do so had given the Anglo-American combine an opportunity to get under way against the Axis bloc in the South Pacific, including Australia and other British colonies, the United States possessions and the Netherlands East Indies.

The paper warns, "The key to the success or failure of the negotiations and the future of the South Pacific is in the hands of the N.E.I. and we urge serious reflection and prudence on the part of the Dutch authorities."

IMPORTANT STAGE

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—The Batavia parley has come to a most important stage, the deputy spokesman of the Board of Information stated at a press conference.

"We may receive a reply from the East Indies to our proposals in the very near future," he added.

WAR WEAPONS PARADE

The King, in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, with the Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, yesterday watched a War Weapons Week parade at Windsor Castle in which 5,000, representing the three Services, took part, says a Reuter message.

Today's News Summary

CIVILISATION HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY Hitler. The only way out is the destruction of Hitlerism. Thus declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, when speaking at the annual conference of the British Labour Party in London yesterday. Mr. Attlee also warned that the threat of invasion still remains. Mr. Ben Tillet, veteran dockworkers' leader, and a Welsh Labourite, M.P., also spoke at the session which unanimously adopted the memorandum of "no compromise with Hitler and Mussolini."

GRAPHIC STORIES ARE NOW BEING REVEALED by naval officers of the evacuation of British and Imperial troops from Crete under conditions described as almost suicidal. H.M.S. Orion and H.M.A.S. Perth, both of Cape Matapan fame, were among the naval units participating in this epic withdrawal. Meanwhile London Press comment continues to draw attention to the lessons learned in Crete and the essential need for air support.

A SMALL FORMATION OF AIRCRAFT OF THE Bomber Command raided Berlin on Monday night and several large fires were started. Enemy air activity over Britain was on a small scale.

OVER A HUNDRED AMERICAN SURVIVORS from the Zamsam, sunk by a German raider, have arrived in Lisbon. One of the passengers stated that the ship sank in seven minutes after all on board had been transferred to the raider.

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ROTARY TIFFIN

MR. REWI ALLEY SEES BIG FUTURE FOR CHINA

"I do feel China has a terrific future in front of her. The idea of co-operation seems to fit so well into Chinese psychology, we have to work now to the end of organising the co-operative units into federations and build up the social services around them. Then I feel we will have accomplished something that will be lasting and very worthwhile," stated MR. REWI ALLEY, technical adviser to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, when he addressed the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday on the subject: "Three years of the Industrial Co-operatives in China."

It is hoped to set up a chain of federations, Mr. Alley said, which would support a National federation, bringing to small scale industry large scale marketing and supply facilities. Such a federation could set up co-operative warehouses and co-operative treasuries which would assist the societies in their business.

Speaking of labour conditions in the Co-operatives, Mr. Alley remarked that he had spent 11 years in Shanghai as a factory inspector, dealing with the 4,800 factories and workshops there. In all of the co-operatives established since the war throughout Free China conditions were very much better than they were in the Yangtsepo and Wayside factories in Shanghai.

MAY YET DO

But it was not so much what the Co-operatives have done as what the co-operatives may yet do for the revival of home industries through the length and breadth of the country. The opinion had been advanced that with the end of the war the competition from factories on the coast would wipe the co-operatives off the slate.

A glance, however, to quote an example: at the spinning and weaving co-operatives of Kiangsi, where 250 spindles were run by water power, the cost of power and transport was nil, and the yarn spun by one co-operative was

even into cloth by another co-operative nearby would serve to discount this theory, and more so when the fact was considered that the cloth thus produced found a market on the spot.

The Co-operative movement spread first from Hankow northwards to the end of the Lunglai Railway and from there west into Kiangsu. This region continues to give of half of the total production of Indusco, and is there in a stage of advancement that would serve as a model for the rest of the country.

The movement had yet to spread to the far corners of China and would find much unbroken ground in Kansu and Ninghsia and as far as Sinkiang. That there was need for it there could scarcely be denied where it was established that Tibetan traders were bringing goods all the way from India and selling these at good prices.

The Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, thanked the speaker.

THE GUESTS

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Wood presided, and Visiting Rotarians who attended were Dr. P. F. Greene (Changsha) and Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy (Shanghai). Guests welcomed to the meeting were Dr. Shek Kuang-ngai, Messrs. L. G. Westcott, A. V. Young, E. Williams, Dr. J. van der Schrieck, Messrs. S. L. Prescott and Koh Nye-poh.

Inter-Allied Services Soccer

ROYAL AIR FORCE WELL BEATEN

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The British Army beat the R.A.F. by 8 goals to 2 in the final of the Inter-Allied Services soccer Cup at Stamford Bridge yesterday. Eight thousand spectators watched the game.

As a curtain raiser the Army teams from Belgium and Norway who had reached the semi-finals, played and the Belgians won 4-3. Scorers for the winners were Landrien (2), Schuerman and Busser, while Hagen scored all three for the losers.

As the tournament title indicates, teams from the Allied Services participated but the British Army and the R.A.F. were always favourites for the final as their players were mainly from the League or of International repute.

BRILLIANT FORWARDS

The first half was thrilling, four goals were shared, then the Army's brilliant forwards dominated play.

Scorers for the Army were Edelson (3), Denis Compton (2), Birkit, Welsh and Hagen and for the Air Force Fenton and Kitchen. Saving certificates were presented to the players as mementoes while the Cup was handed to the victors by a high official of the R.A.F.

Captain Margesson, Minister of War, was also present as was the Norwegian Foreign Minister.

Home Soccer Fixtures

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, June 7:—

INTERNATIONAL CUP

Wales v. England.

LONDON CUP FINAL

Brentford v. Reading.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Leicester v. Stoke; Millwall v. Crystal Palace; Tottenham v. Fulham; West Ham v. Queen's P.R.; Aldershot v. Watford.

NORTH REGIONAL

Manchester City v. Bury; Oldham v. Bolton; Preston N.E. v. Liverpool.

CHESHIRE COUNTY CUP (FINAL)

Stockport County v. Chester.

REGIONAL MATCH

Mansfield Town v. Chesterfield.

SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Airdrie v. Hamilton; Celtic v. Elbannan; Falkirk v. Rangers; Hearts v. Queen's Park; Morton v. Clyde; Motherwell v. Dumbarton; Partick v. St. Mirren; Third Lanark v. Albion R.

ROYAL H.K.G.C. TOURNEYS

Following are the latest results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley:—

FIRST ROUND:—W. J. Buller beat A. L. Powell; W. v. Ahern beat R. M. Keown; J. Young beat D. W. Beeken; H. Smith beat B. Low.

SECOND ROUND:—T. C. Barclay beat F. C. Barry; Buller beat Ahern; Smith beat Young; G. E. Willerton beat J. Wald.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

In the Bogey Par Pool at Farling played over the week-end, A. W. Bourne (9) one up won from a field of 18.

ROYAL SCOTS TROPHY

The Royal Scots Trophy in aid of the B.W.O.F. played at Farling during April and May resulted in a tie, 2 up, between I. H. C. Hishet (18) and H. Overy (18) and necessitates a play-off.

Other scores are as follows:—G. M. Park (5), T. Megarry (3) and H. L. Shield (18) were 1 up; Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (15), T. A. Pearce (3), Lt.-Col. G. D. Mathews (14), J. Harrop (14) and A. H. Penn (15) were all square. There were 280 entries at 11 a card.

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—In a friendly game of League Rugby yesterday Bradford Northern beat Hull by 29 points to 5.

HOLIDAY CRICKET AT HOME

R.A.F. BEATEN BY REST OF ENGLAND

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The Rest of England beat the Royal Air Force by 62 runs and 7 wickets in a big cricket match at Lord's yesterday, Whit Monday. Many Test players appeared in the match.

The Alkmen were dismissed for 51 runs only, the Essex professionals, Ray Smith and M. S. Nichols, taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. D.V.P. Wright, of Kent, took the other two wickets for 3 runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs, but R.E.S. Wyatt and M.S. Nichols carried the score past their opponents' total before Wyatt was out for 42.

Nichols was not out with 50 to his credit at the close when the score was 113 for 3.

LEICESTERSHIRE WINS

Leicestershire beat Northampton by 10 wickets in a one-day county match. They dismissed their rivals for 57 before lunch, W. A. Smith taking 6 for 21.

C. S. Dempster, the former New Zealand Captain, scored 36 and L. G. Berry 23 which was enough to win with their opening partnership.

DERBY BEATEN

Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire by 10 runs.

Notts scored 139 and then dismissed their opponents for 129 despite a fighting innings of 51 by A. Payton. Woodhead (Notts) took 5 for 15, and Mitchell (Derby) took 6 for 40.

Derby Trial Stakes

UPSET WIN SCORED BY FAIRY PRINCE

SALISBURY, June 3 (Reuter).—Racing featured an upset yesterday when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the 1 1/2 miles Derby Trial Stakes at Salisbury. Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7-1 on, but Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan's horse, which was ridden by Harry Wragg who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by Fairy Prince (8-1), owned by Mr. F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

Owen Tudor, in fact, only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider Nazarin owned by Mr. R. Dawson and ridden by Bartlam.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who sustained a broken leg at Salisbury three weeks ago has found the limb still painful and it was placed in another plaster cast. It is likely to be several weeks before he will walk again.

Fairy Prince, which won the Derby Trial Stakes is owned by Mr. F. Williams, a young Army officer who is now a prisoner of war.

KING'S SUCCESS

His Majesty's Myrobella, a colt, was obviously the outstanding two-year-old and won for the third time this season when he beat Tornado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate with Roman Emperor third.

Myrobella had gained other wins at earlier Salisbury meetings and was hot favourite yesterday at 5-2, and Wragg was given a comfortable ride for his third win of the day.

INCREASED RED CROSS WORK IN MALAYA

The amalgamation of the British Red Cross and the Australian Red Cross in Malaya will mean a very great expansion of the work and also the establishment of two extra bases, one in Singapore and the other somewhere up-country.

Mr. B. Burdett Commissioner for the Australian Red Cross, has been appointed Joint-Commissioner of the new British and Australian Red Cross organisation.

The amalgamation has started under very happy auspices, Mr. Burdett told the Tribune in an interview. He mentioned that Mr. Fogden, of Fogden and Brisbane, had very kindly made available the old headquarters of the firm in Havelock Road for the free use of the new joint organisation.

This was a splendid gesture, he said, and would be of enormous help, for it had been found very difficult to obtain suitable premises.

The work of the new organisation, when started, will be to look after all British troops stationed in Malaya, and to look after the sick in all military hospitals throughout the country.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Mr. Burdett said that he was hoping to organise things very quickly and to see that many incidents, and yet important, details, for example, the visiting of patients in hospitals, etc., were not overlooked.

Though there were already many regular "visitors," he pointed out that many more local ladies would be welcomed to act in the role of visitors.

It was planned to have bi-weekly visits, he said. Other plans were to provide recreational facilities for the convalescents, and the public could help by providing newspapers, books and magazines to be distributed throughout the hospitals.

Hockey On Roller Skates

A hockey match to be played on roller skates will be held at the Kowloon Skating Rink tomorrow at 7 p.m. between "A" Company Middlesex Regiment and the Carrier Platoon of the Royal Scots.

TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

South China Troupe Civil Service

Entertaining South China A. A. at the Valley yesterday Civil Service C. C. were trounced by nine sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Tennis League.

J. A. Bendall and M. Yatskin (C. S. C. C.) lost to S. T. Lee and H. C. Wong 0-6; lost to W. H. Ho and P. Szeto 2-6; lost to W. T. Lee and W. C. Hoh 1-6.

B. Agafuroff and W. J. Skinner (C. S. C. C.) lost to Lee and Wong 5-7; lost to Ho and Szeto 5-7; lost to Lee and Hoh 2-6.

C. Sloan and J. Hampsey (C. S. C. C.) lost to Lee and Wong 1-6; lost to Ho and Szeto 2-6; lost to Lee and Hoh 0-6.

WIN FOR K. C. C.

At Sookumpoo, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Army Tennis Club by 5 1/2 sets to 2 1/2.

Col. Newnham and Capt. Guest (Army) lost to A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose 3-6; beat R. H. Broadbridge and F. Zimmermann 6-4; drew with F. Kengelbacker and N. A. E. Mackay 6-6.

Capt. Head and Capt. Skipworth (Army) lost to Guest and Grose 3-6; lost to Broadbridge and Zimmermann 5-7; lost to Kengelback and Mackay 3-6.

Lt. Pearce and S/Sgt. Duffield (Army) lost to Guest and Grose 4-6; beat Broadbridge and Zimmermann 6-4; beat Kengelback and Mackay 6-4.

K. TONG DEFEATED

C. R. C. beat Kowloon Tong C. C. A. by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2 at Kowloon Tong yesterday.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar officiating:—

Mr. Wilhelm Johan Mathias, guard of Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., of No. 156 Taiipo Road, top floor, and Wong Tai Koo, housekeeper, of the same address;

Mr. Lau Wing-fai, assistant of the Immigration Office, Wan Tau Kok, Taiipo Market, and Miss Mok Tuk-bing, of No. 151 Wanchai Rd., second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Woo Ching-chien, engineer, of No. 24 Ashley Road, and Miss Kiang Yen-yin, of No. 24 Victory Avenue, is announced.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS. — Third Division: C.D.R. v. K.C.C. A.T.C. v. K.T.G.O.A. C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2), H.K.U.T. C v. K.I.T.C. C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

TOMORROW

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WATER-POLO. — Middlesex "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool), 5.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Navy pool), 6 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 6.30 p.m.; Royal "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreation "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Oralsengower, Recreation "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Recreation, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C.C. v. Oralsengower. Third Division: Oralsengower v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreation v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

WATER-POLO. — Royal Navy "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

WATER-POLO. — 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11 a.m.; Middlesex "A" v. 965th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11.30 a.m.

TENNIS WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE

OXFORD, June 3 (Reuter).—Cambridge University beat Oxford University by 8 matches to 7 in the annual Varsity Lawn Tennis match yesterday.

The Light Blues won the singles 5 matches to one, but lost the doubles by 3 matches to 8.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT KUALA LUMPUR

The South China Athletic Association football team, at present on a tour of the Straits Settlements, registered another meritorious victory on Monday when they beat the Kuala Lumpur Champions by 4 goals to 2.

Scorers for the Tourists were Lee Wai-tong (2), Lee Shek-yau and Chau Man-chi.

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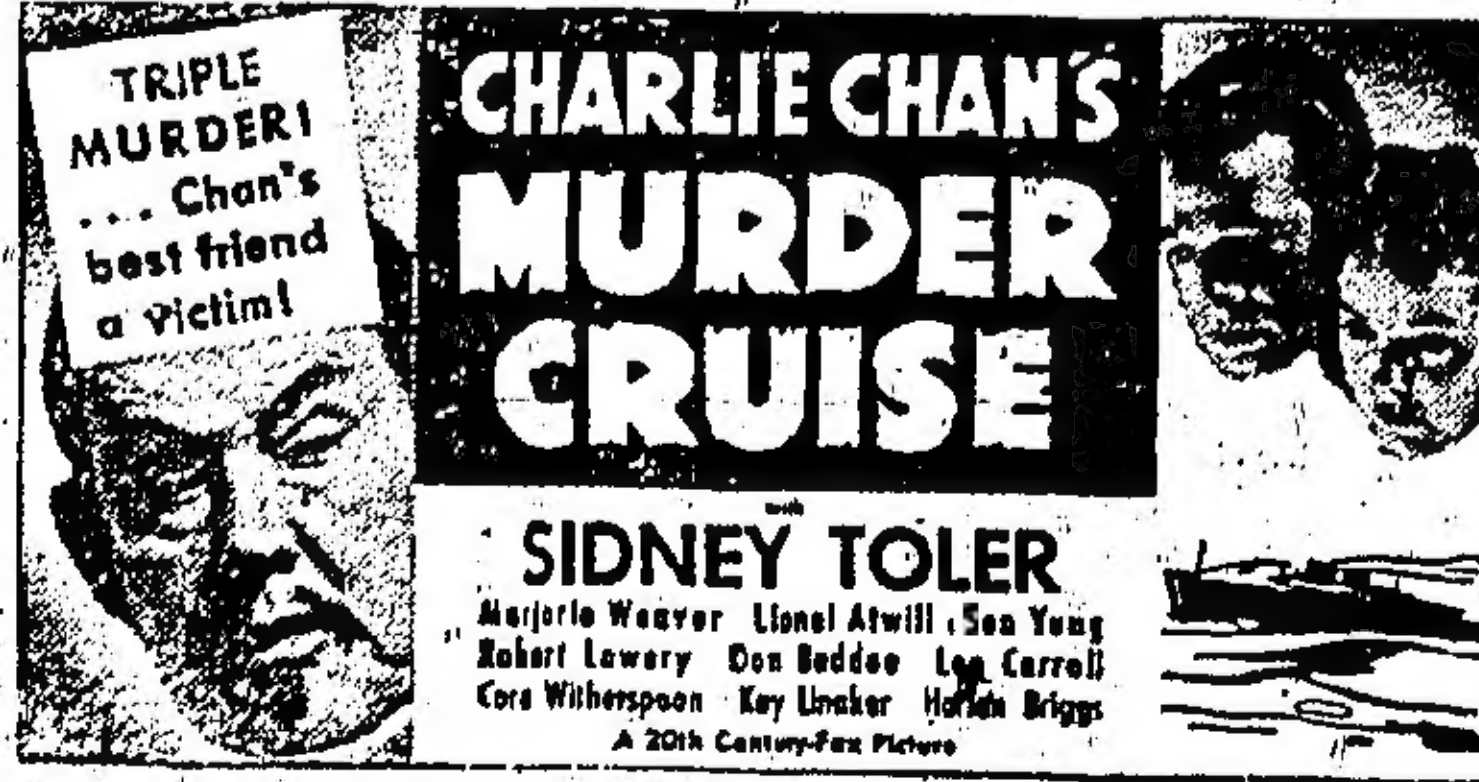
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4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Low: 10.57 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 1.05 p.m. China Underwriters' Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4A Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Northcote Training College, Bonham Rd., 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 1.05 p.m. Empire—Wide Flag Day.

Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Pony Roup at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

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Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. Musical Recital in aid of Bombing Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

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Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis, Chamber Music Evening, University Great Hall, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

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ACROSS

1 Who explored the Mississippi with Marquette?

7 Swords.

13 What was the first name of the man who became Lord Protector of England in 1653?

14 In medieval romance what island was "not far on this side of the terrestrial paradise?"

15 French article.

16 Relentless avenging deity.

18 Have existence.

19 Salt.

21 Of what country did Primo de Rivera become dictator?

22 Vegetable.

23 Inventor of safety brake for passenger lifts.

25 Transgress.

26 Goal.

27 At no time.

29 People akin to the Lithuanians.

30 What is the first name of the dramatist who wrote "Teahouse?"

31 Beverage.

32 Land measures.

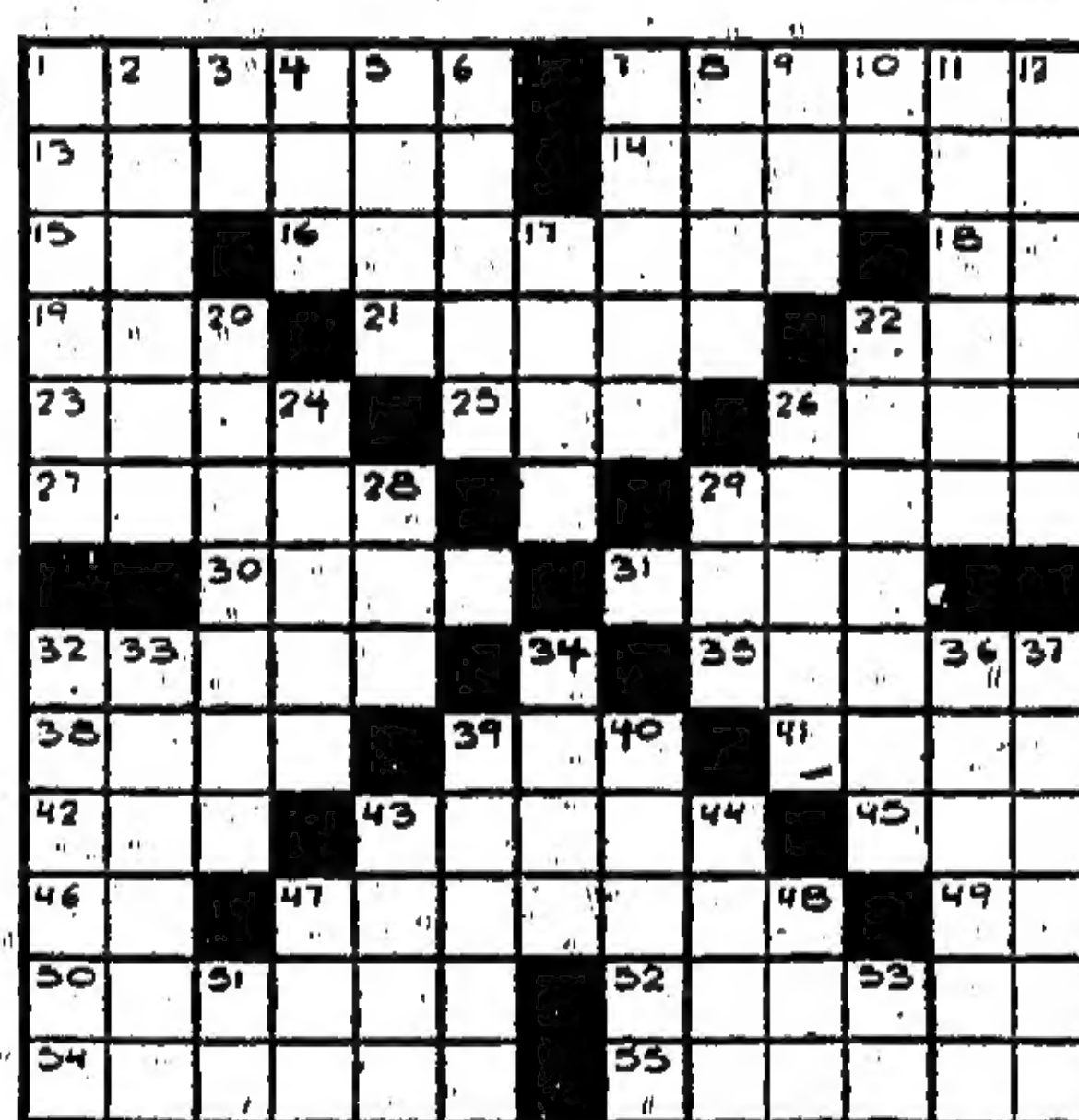
35 In the manner of one thrusting.

38 Orchestra.

39 Weep convulsively.

41 Fly aloft.

42 One of a group of tribes of the Niger.



43 Who was the wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac?

45 Blind.

46 Deposit account (abbr).

47 Next to the Ruhr, what is the greatest mining region in Germany?

49 Symbol for calcium.

50 City in New York.

52 Invasion.

54 Made a predatory incursion.

55 Places where cattle are kept.

DOWN

1 Who was the star of the early talkie, "The Jazz Singer?"

2 Salt of oleic acid.

3 Chinese measure.

4 Yellow bugle.

5 Elongated fish.

6 Snakes.

7 Cloth.

8 River in England.

9 Legal profession.

10 Hebrew name for God.

11 Masculine name.

12 Lurks.

17 Embark.

20 What is the Italian name for Leghorn?

22 One who loves his country.

24 Bound with stitches.

26 Encounters.

28 Thing—in law.

29 Meadow.

32 Dweller.

33 Occultism.

34 Bore on the person.

36 Secular.

37 Walks on.

39 Vegetables with dressing.

40 Foundation.

43 Former title.

44 Intimate.

47 Masculine nickname.

48 Constellation.

51 Note of the scale.

53 Symbol for oleum.

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SECOND TALK BY FR. RYAN ON "SOME BRITISH POETS"

Dance Music

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart—Quartet in E Major.

1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo.

2nd Mov: Andante con moto.

3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto) & Trio.

4th Mov: Allegro vivace—Pro Art. Quartet.

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1.02 The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Elsie Carlisle (Vocal).

Holiday "Hits"—Medley—Intro: Goody Goody; "Hold me Tight, I'm Falling (vocal); Poor Little Angelina; Alone; She came from Alsace Lorraine (vocal); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together—London Piano-Accordeon Band. Walkin' Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane (Peters Jones); A Little Rain Must Fall (Green and others); Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch. accom. Six Hit Medley (No. 2) —Intro: In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Rehearsing a Lullaby; Kiss Me Goodnight; Lullaby of Broadway; Little Golden Locket; "Gill Me Sweetheart"—London Piano-Accordeon Band. Proud of You (David)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. A Waltz was born in Vienna (Crocker and Leaver)—London Piano-Accordeon Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

Comedian—Button up your Shoes and Dance (Max Wall); What was that, that you said? (Max Wall)—Max Wall with Orchestra. Vocal—I Haven't Anyone Till You (Noble)—Connie Boswell w. Orch. Burlesque Fantomime—Little Red Riding Hood (Wallace)—Intro: Knock, Knock, who's there?; Keep a twinkle in your eye; It's a sin to tell a lie; Glory of Love; Free; There's a new world, Vocal—Neath the Shanty Town Moon (Shannon and others); You Never Miss the Old Faces (Hughes—Wallace)—Isay Bonn with Orchestra. Comedienne—A Baby's Best Friend (Rogers and Hart); Baby didn't know (Melville Gideon)—Reatrice Little w. piano.

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High Spots Of R.A.F. Operations In Middle East During Week-End

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter)—Heavy R.A.F. raids on Crete, Libya and Syria and the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete are the high spots of an R.A.F. Middle East communique issued here yesterday.

The communique says that, in the Mediterranean, large formations of fighters of the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continued their protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

RESHUFFLE OF GREEK GOVERNMENT

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter)—As a result of recent events, the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes who, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in the present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision, the Government now consists of the following members:

Dr. Emmanuel Tsouderos, who combines the Premiership with the Finance and Foreign Ministries.

Admiral Sakellariou, Vice-Premier and Minister of Marine.

General Nikolaidis, Minister for Air.

M. Dimitrakakis, Minister of Justice and Acting War Minister.

M. Dimitrios, Minister of Labour.

M. Theophanidis, Minister of Shipping.

Germany Mass Planes In Syria

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—The passage of German warplanes eastward to Syria from the Nazis' newly occupied Aegean bases has been augmented greatly during the past five days according to reports from Turkey's southern frontier, states the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in Ankara.

Some estimates place the total planes at 200.

All available information from Syria itself, adds the commentator, indicates that the French command and the colonial troops are rapidly digging in for a fight.

The French authorities are granting no passport visas either to Palestine or Iraq.

BARN NOW EMPTY

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)—The view that it was too late to prevent the escape of Axis funds from the United States by a "freezing" order was expressed yesterday by the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, when asked by reporters whether he still considered a freezing order necessary.

"My own feeling is that the barn is now empty. The Axis had already removed its sizeable funds in anticipation of such an order," he said.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that the Treasury is restricting new tax requests to \$3,500,000,000 despite increased spending estimates.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FIGHT WITH NAZI COMMERCE RAIDER

CAPE TOWN, June 3 (Reuter)—A graphic description of the scenes during the action in which the cruiser Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that in the early morning of May 8, the Cornwall's planes located a ship 85 miles away and course was altered to intercept it.

About 3 p.m. the next day, the raider was only some 25 miles away. She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to.

No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, whereupon the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flags concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

For about 15 minutes, "we listened to the crashes of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us. Then a

cheer went up as we hit the raider well and truly and she blew up.

"The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet."

Owing to the large amount of explosives the ship carried, she blew up and sank within less than a minute.

The next job was picking up survivors among whom were a number of British seamen who were prisoners of the raider.

The narrator concluded that the Cornwall suffered only superficial damage and the casualties were two men with splinter wounds which were not serious.

NO REASON FOR ALARM IN EAST

Portuguese Comment On Jap. Agitation

LISBON, June 3 (Reuter)—No reason for alarm at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Moraes, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in O Seculo.

He says, "Japanese attention is focused on Singapore through which they would reach Malacca Straits and the coveted Dutch East Indies, whose products are so tempting."

"Singapore, however, will not be taken easily. Garrisoned by 100,000 men, it can count on further support from Hongkong, Manila, Java and Borneo and even Port Darwin in the event of a serious emergency."

"The objective is tempting to the Japanese but the enterprise is risky. Therefore, there is no reason to regard as alarming the Japanese agitation against Britain, United States and Holland. The United States also would enter the lists at the first symptom unless, of course, an immediate menace to its own Atlantic coasts necessitated the withdrawal of the Fleet elsewhere."

JAPANESE RAID ON CHUNGKING

BRITISH EMBASSY DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central)—Further damage was done to the British Embassy in the Japanese air raid over Chungking yesterday when several bombs landed in the Embassy compound, one of which made another hit on the dugout.

The house of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counselor of the Embassy, was demolished. This was the fourth time that the house was bombed by Japanese air raiders.

The building of the French Consulate-General was destroyed. A squadron of 27 Japanese planes took part in the raid, dropping more than 200 bombs of different calibres in various parts of the city. In addition to foreign property, they damaged over 100 Chinese houses.

There were scores of casualties.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED

Reuter adds that a bomb dropped immediately behind the office of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, but did not explode.

The American Methodist Hospital was damaged by two bombs.

Very heavy casualties were suffered by tankmen along the river fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered.

HEROIC WORK OF AUSTRALIANS IN CRETE LAUDED BY MENZIES

MELBOURNE, June 2 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying:

"The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary and heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time that I sat on the War Cabinet in London, I found the utmost readiness to accept risks to send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the whole defence of which has been an Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extricated from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action has upset the German timetable and has strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and has enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements. Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism."

CRETANS PRAISED

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter)—Major-General C. B. Freyberg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, has expressed admiration of the courage and morale of the Cretans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Skeris, who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said in a message to the people of Crete:

Valuable Lessons Learned From Operation In Crete

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes on them wherever possible, writes Reuter's Military correspondent.

Tactically, it seems as if the defences of the aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and a miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island, but when these criticisms are made, the defence of Crete remains a glorious episode.

The vandals have received heavy punishment. Their losses in highly-trained men and aircraft have been very heavy and it remains to be seen if these losses are not crippling.

The defence of our naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal is the next problem. In this defence, the island of Cyprus will be of the utmost importance and there are adequate steps to ensure our hold of it.

The question of air power here again will be the decisive factor. The enemy will not be in so favourable a position to deploy their air forces against Cyprus as against Crete unless they previously over-run Turkey and establish themselves in Syria.

Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria, who hate Hitler and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle, should receive every encouragement.

ACTION NEEDED

This encouragement could be given if the Free French forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus, covered by our air force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute, political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious.

For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands.

The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi-inspired revolt has come none too soon. It is of considerable strategic value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply.

The rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks by thus guarding their back door, are valuable strategic assets.

ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

Similarly the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt, for it not only secures its back door but releases a considerable force of seasoned and gallant troops to move northward.

It is possible that General Wavell may now find himself strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.

SYRIA PROCLAIMS STATE OF SIEGE

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—General Dentz, High Commissioner of Syria, has proclaimed a state of siege in Eastern Syria, states Paris Radio which adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed including the aerodrome near Aleppo.

COMMUNICATIONS SUSPENDED

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter)—Telegraphic and telephonic communications between here and Syria have been suspended by order of the French Government. It is learned here.

LISBON, June 3 (Reuter)—One hundred and 18 American survivors of the supply ship Zamzam, which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived here yesterday by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation. Twenty-one American ambulance drivers were not among the Lisbon arrivals.



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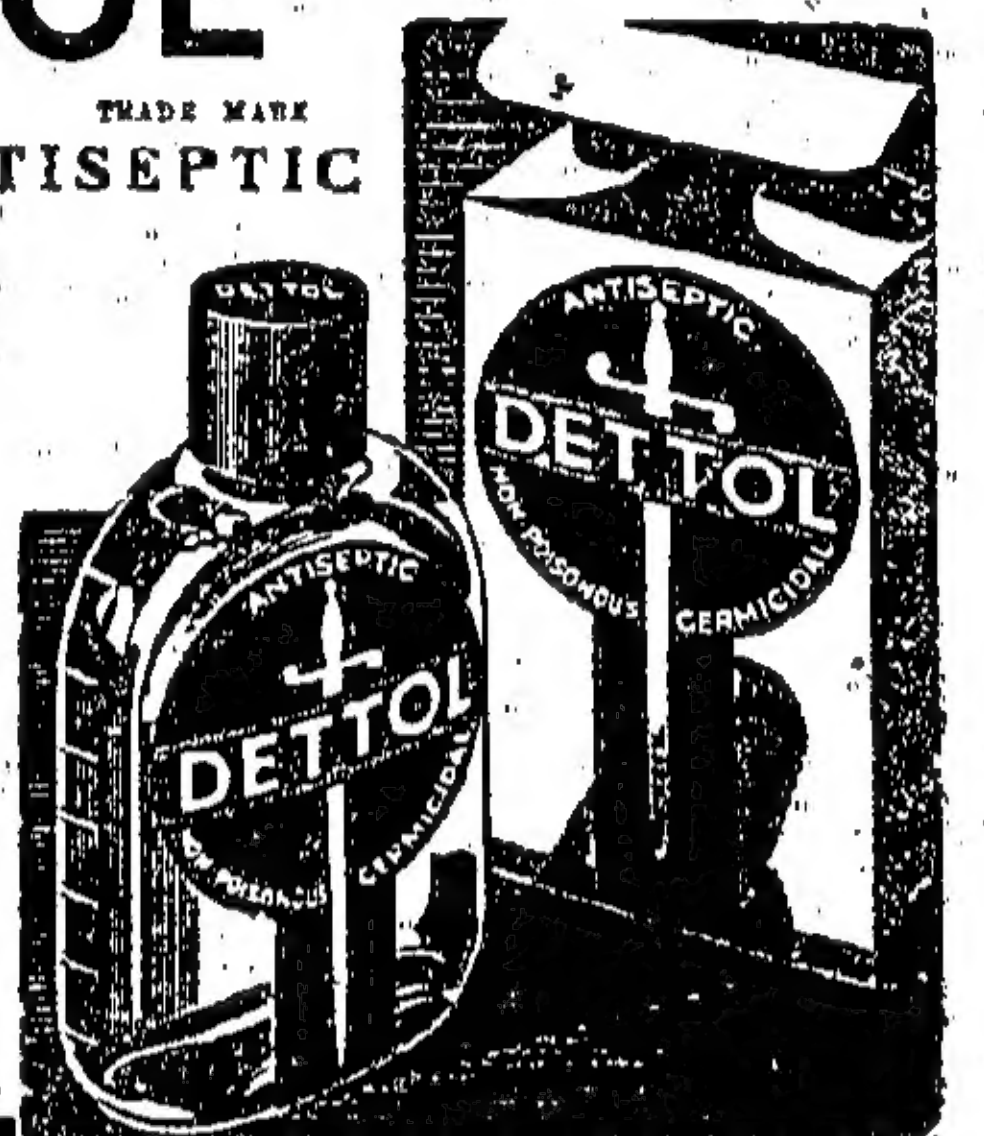
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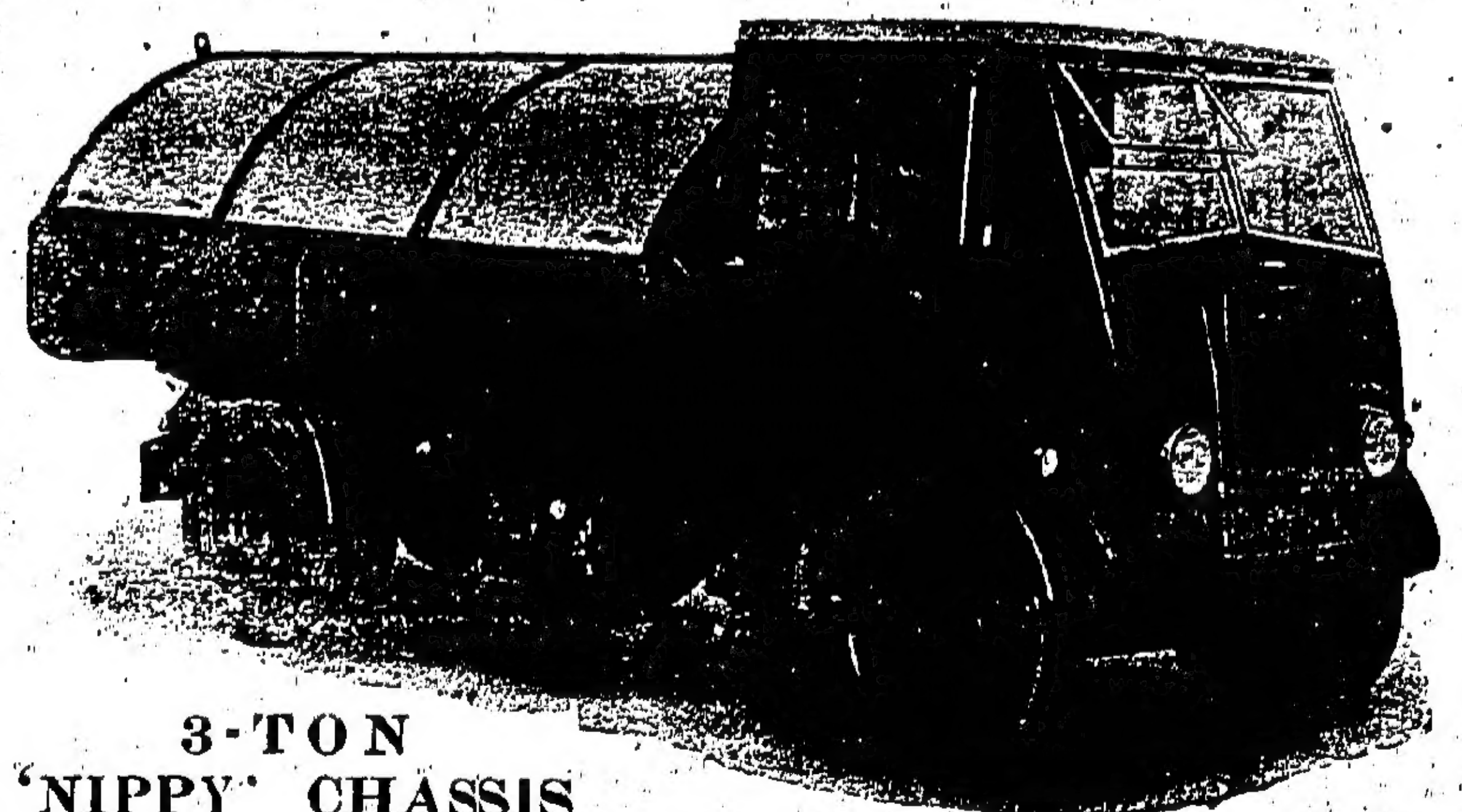
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HILLSIDE KILLING OF CONSTABLE

Paint Scraper Alleges Two Witnesses Bore Grudges

That he was never at the place of the alleged crime and that two of the Crown's witnesses had falsely accused him because they bore grudges against him was the defence of SO SHING, a 23-year-old odd job paint scraper, when he was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of the murder of a Shantung constable, D187 Wang Teh-shing, who was found dead on the hillside above Po Shan Road, Upper Levels, on Mar. 24.

Accused, was defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, while the prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

The jury comprised Messrs. C. F. Pragnell (Foreman), Irving T. Hu, Tsoi Keung, Lee Shui-cheung, Chan Kin-kung, F. J. Elarte and Kwok Yu-kun.

Continuing his evidence, accused said that on Mar. 24 he went to look for a brother at Shamshui. He failed to find him and, after tea, came back to Hongkong at about noon.

Accused denied that on that day he went to Lugard Road and Po Shan Road. He had never been there before.

On the Saturday before his arrest (Mar. 22), continued accused, he used his shirt as a pillow cover. He squashed some bed bugs on his shirt and as a result blood got on to it. Accused said that he bought the file, exhibited in Court, from a store in Upper Lascar Road together with two others for reselling after repairs. He did not examine it at the time of buying and it was possible that blood was on it then.

Accused said he and his brother were on bad terms with Li Ho because the latter's brother assaulted his (accused) brother and alleged that Li and Kwong Nui, two of the witnesses did not speak the truth in their evidence.

TRIAD SOCIETY

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy accused said that Kwong belonged to a certain triad society which had a grudge against one to which he belonged. Accused admitted his society was unlawful.

So Tim, brother of accused, also denied he was at the scene of the alleged murder. He said that on the morning in question he went to the Tung Wah Hospital and was engaged in carrying wreaths in a funeral procession and did not go back to the house until noon.

He could not see with his right eye which had been pierced by Li

Ho's brother with a bamboo stick during a fight six years ago and in which Li's brother had his head broken. Witness alleged that Li accused him and his brother because of "enmity and the reward offered."

Earlier in the proceedings, Mr. Murphy, outlining the case, said that Sgt. Willerton came upon a party of treewood cutters, mostly juveniles, and arrested three. About this time he heard shouts and a police whistle from the hillside below and started downhill. An Indian arrested a woman but had to release her when three Chinese threw stones at him and blew his whistle.

One of these, Li Ho, boy, Mr. Murphy continued, would give evidence that accused and his brother were the other two throwing the stones.

HOLDING KNIFE

He saw deceased holding accused by the front of his jacket, facing each other. Accused's brother was holding a long knife in his hand and shouted to the constable, "Are you going to release him or not?"

The boy saw accused stabbed the constable in the chest with a short pointed weapon. The constable staggered a few paces and collapsed and accused and his brother ran away.

Mr. Murphy said that he would prove that accused, on Mar. 24, told a surrounding throng that he had stabbed someone that day.

Accused was arrested two days later and, when charged, made a statement denying he was of the hillside that day.

Prof. R. C. Robertson said that the cause of death was a stab wound of the heart.

Addressing the jury, Mr. She submitted that the Crown's case lacked evidence and had not produced any adult eye-witnesses of the crime. He said that accused had given his story and, if not believed entirely but in part, it meant that the Crown had not proved its case.

The case will be continued this morning.

MOTION ON LATRINE ACCOMMODATION IN HOUSES AMENDED

MR. B. WONG TAPES amendment that the motion of the Deputy Director of Health Services and Vice-Chairman (DR. N. C. MACLEOD) "that this Council, being satisfied that there are many buildings in the urban areas without sufficient and proper latrine accommodation, thereby endangering the health of the community, resolves that Section 39 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance be enforced, the owners of such buildings being liable to legal proceedings if they fail to comply with the requirements of the Council within six months of receipt of a written notice thereof," be referred to a SELECT COMMITTEE was carried by a majority of eight to four when put to the vote at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday.

In introducing the motion, Dr. Macleod said that it was found that practically 50,000 flats out of 65,000 were without sufficient and proper latrine accommodation, and that in the majority of these flats wooden buckets were used as containers. These were usually placed in a small part of the kitchen.

After reviewing the dangers to which this practice was exposing the health of the occupants of the flats in particular, and of the community in general, the speaker moved the adoption of his motion. This was seconded by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues.

WAS DISGRACEFUL

The Chairman said that he was in agreement with the Deputy Director of Health Services that the latrine accommodation in the majority of flats was disgraceful. In 1934, said Mr. Carle, an identical motion was brought up before the then Sanitary Board by Dr. J. M. Gray. After considerable discussion, the clause "hereinafter constructed, reconstructed or rebuilt" was inserted.

Mr. Wong Tape said that, on principle, no member would object to the motion. The speaker, however, strongly doubted whether the present was an opportune time for the wholesale or large scale alterations proposed by the motion, taking into consideration the high cost of cement and other building material.

Mr. M. W. Lo remarked that there were 18,000 old-style houses each with only a small space in the kitchen for use as latrines. If it was only a question of a few hundred houses being asked to comply with the requirements of the Council then he had no objection to the motion; but if the whole of the 18,000 houses were to be involved then he agreed with Mr. Wong Tape that the time was not opportune for such a sweeping change.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried by a majority vote.

NIGHTSOIL CHARGES

When the meeting went into Committee to discuss the memorandum by the Chairman relative to the proposed charges for the departmental collection of nightsoil, Mr. Lo suggested that payment should be made quarterly, instead of yearly as suggested by the Chairman.

The Chairman stated that, as his proposal stood, the landlords would be six months in-pocket and six months out-of-pocket as the amount to be collected would be half way through the financial year.

Mr. Lo suggested that the charge should be fixed at \$12 per annum, or \$1 per month as, in any case, the landlord would charge the tenant that amount.

Mr. F. C. Hall stated that he would like to give the Chairman's memorandum a trial at \$8 per year.

KEPT LOW

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North pointed out that it was very important that the charges should be kept down to as low as possible. He would prefer either \$8 or \$10 per annum. The Chairman said that there should be no great grounds for complaints if \$10 is charged as that was the sum charged previously. It worked out at 83 cents per month.

It was then put to the meeting that the charges be \$10 per flat per annum in the case of domestic premises, and \$1 per month per pan for non-domestic premises. All charges would be payable annually.

After the motion had been carried, the Chairman announced that it would be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

slide and both were buried in the debris.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that the cause of death was suffocation.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Appointment Of Mr. M. W. Lo To Select Committees

Correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr. M. W. Lo to be a member of the Urban Council for a term of three years, to serve on the Select Committees for (1) hawkers, and (2) wells and pools, in place of Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, was placed before the members of the Urban Council at its fortnightly meeting yesterday.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle was in the Chair, and other members present were Dr. N. C. Macleod (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Fennelfather-Evans, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, A. el Arculli, B. Wong Tape, (Tang Shu-kin, M. W. Lo, Drs. S. N. Chau and A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Two amendments to the by-laws of the Public Health (Food), Ordinance, 1935, were introduced by the Chairman and adopted by the Council. In proposing the insertion of the additional by-law (No. 19A) under the heading "Food Shops" the Chairman said that it had been brought to his notice that it was the practice to introduce water or other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous matter into the carcasses of animals or birds slaughtered as food for man. The proposed amendment was to make this practice illegal.

The second amendment (No. 31A) was to include markets and market-stalls.

The two amendments read as follows:—

No person shall cause the introduction into the tissues of the carcass of any animal or bird usually used as food for man, by injection or other means, of water or any other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture."

Correspondence relative to the basement at No. 1, Hillwood Road was also placed before the Council. The Chairman announced that it was decided to agree to there being two watchmen on the premises.

FINAL WARNING

As to the eating house licence for No. 40, Aberdeen Street, ground floor, the Chairman stated that it was decided to send a final warning to the licencees to the effect that the licence would be cancelled if the warnings contained in the previous letters are not strictly complied with.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 140, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, a milk shop licence for No. 271, Lockhart Road, ground floor, and for a food preserving licence for No. 280, Hennessy Road, ground floor, were refused.

LICENCES GRANTED

Eight licences were granted by the Urban Council between May 20 and June 2, inclusive. They were: food factories, two; food preserving establishments, two; cattle, one; eating houses, one; and restaurants, two.

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Mr. A. Manuel Eox and Mr. Cyril Rogers, both members of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee, are expected to arrive in Hongkong shortly.

Mr. Fox, who is accompanied by Mr. W. H. Taylor, alternate American delegate, and Mr. W. Frese, assistant, will proceed to Chungking.

Mr. Rogers, who is an official of the Bank of England, was in Hongkong in 1939 and was a member of Sir Frederick Leith Ross' Economic Mission to China in 1935.

52 BIDS OF \$100 AT LAND SALE

Fifty-two bids of \$100 were made within the space of seven minutes when KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 4306 was put up for sale, by public auction, at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday.

With an area of 3,600 square feet, and situated at the junction of Playing Field Road and Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, the lot was offered at the upset price of \$8,100 by Mr. E. B. Lambert, Asst. Supt. of Crown Lands, who acted as auctioneer.

Bidding was very brisk so much so that within seven minutes the price had been raised to \$13,300 at which amount it was knocked down to Messrs. Li Yuk-lam, Wong Koon-wai, Ko Man, P. F. Wong and Ng Shun-chuen, all of No. 14, Queen's Road Central.

KEEN BIDDING

Offered at \$7,000 Inland Lot No. 4156, situated at Tai Hang Road, and having an area of 7,000 square feet, was sold to Mrs. Constance Chu, of No. 15, Village Road, for \$18,700 after some very keen bidding between the original applicant and three other bidders.

Among the Special Conditions attached to the sale were that only one residence of European type would be allowed to be erected on the lot; that the purchaser has to pay \$275 for alterations to road drainage works; the buyer shall defray the cost of connecting drains from the lot to the Government sewer such cost not to exceed \$4,500; that a right-of-way from Tai Hang Road to the lot shall be constructed by purchaser but the grant of such right-of-way shall not give the purchaser the exclusive right to use the road or path so constructed.

PRISON TERM FOR CHATTEY

Captain Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, who was found guilty by a Special Jury on May 23 on a proven charge of committing an unnatural offence on a boy was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Addressing accused, his Lordship said that the recommendation and rider of the jury which they added to their verdict at the conclusion of the trial had been forwarded to the General Officer Commanding and it would be for him and other authorities to give effect to the suggestions in that rider.

It only remained for him, his Lordship said, to pass sentence. He had given it long consideration and in the interests of justice, he must pass a sentence which would act as a deterrent.

LANDSLIDE INQUEST

An inquest into the death of a father, Cheung Sun, 58, and his son, Cheung Shek-on, 24, who were buried in a landslide in Shek Kip Mei Village, was heard before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. J. Wilkinson (Foreman), E. A. Ribeiro and Tso Chak-chuen, while Insp. W. H. Nolloth was present for the Police.

Giving evidence, Chan Tse-kwi, 53, said that on May 3, at 7 a.m. the two deceased were working in a quarry in Shek Kip Mei Village, when suddenly there was a land-

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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A print of the proposed special resolution may be inspected at any time during business hours at the registered offices of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hongkong, or at the offices of the solicitors for the Company, Messrs. Deacons, Prince's Building, (first floor), Hongkong.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 20th June, to Thursday, 26th June, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
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Hongkong Bank Chambers,
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FUNG PING FAN,
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WHAT NEXT?

WITH THE termination of the Battle of Crete—despite the fact that the British air force and navy will take every opportunity to harass the Germans who have now occupied the island and make their task of establishing themselves there a very uncomfortable one—it is natural to speculate on the next phase of Herr Hitler's offensive. Political activity has begun and preparations are no doubt under weigh for fresh military operations. Will the Nazis continue their push without respite or will the enormous losses which they have sustained in their air offensive on Crete compel a pause before the next attack is launched? If Herr Hitler is going to depend, as completely as he did in the Crete campaign, on his air strength, he will unquestionably be forced to recuperate for some time before he can unleash another air offensive on the same scale. That is why most observers seem to expect a political offensive in the Near East and Mediterranean zones before the Axis Powers decide on their next military move. At the same time, speculation has arisen on the possibility of another crisis arising in the Far East simultaneously with the next phase in the Middle East.

WHATEVER justification there may be for these assumptions, there is increasing evidence to indicate that the Vichy Government will figure somewhat conspicuously in the next act. The complete submission of Vichy to Nazi control can no longer be doubted and Admiral Darlan's recent contemptible attack on Britain is proof that Germany is cunningly contriving to pave the way for the final break between Vichy and Britain. The British Ministry of Economic Warfare has entirely vindicated Britain from the vile accusations which Admiral Darlan thought fit to level at her, but it is generally felt that this unscrupulous traitor to his country has only been seeking an excuse to place France's sea-power in the hands of Germany and her partners. As the British statement declared, the Axis Powers are facing a shipping crisis and, at this stage of the war, it is necessary for Herr Hitler to be able to lay his hands on every available ton of shipping, inclusive of fighting ships, to help him in his plans. The meeting between the two Dictators at Brenner Pass on Sunday was doubtless concerned with how the resources of France and those parts of the French Empire still under Vichy control could now be used to greater advantage.

THE FIRST objective towards which this use of the puppets at Vichy will be directed will, of course, be Syria, where, according to reports, German infiltration has been going on unabated. German war planes have been passing into the country in large numbers and it seems likely that the first clash between British and French troops, who will be probably

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THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS OPENS TODAY AT THE NORTHCOTE TRAINING COLLEGE, where the public of the Colony will be afforded an opportunity to see what is being done locally for the advancement of what talent there exists among the schoolchildren of Hongkong in needlework, weaving, woodwork, cardboard modelling, and so on.

The "and so on" is a fairly long one, for the list of crafts represented reads on as follows: "light sheet and metal work, book-binding, pottery, clay modelling, carving, plaster modelling, plastics, raffia, basketry, fretwork, lathe turning and electrical models."

"Pure art" is given tail-end mention on the list, though it would deserve a better place once having seen the standard of some of the paintings on view, particularly the work of a girl formerly of the French Convent, which it was decided to retain for the exhibition though she has since left school.

A young man from the Talkoo Primary School also produced something remarkable for the exhibit, these being three shapes modelled from fishbone, all bearing a striking resemblance to (a) a horse, (b) a stork, (c) another species of bird.

HIGH STANDARD
Of the Colony's 1,057 schools, 60 were persuaded to join in the exhibition. A noteworthy point is the appreciably high standard set by the Roman Catholic schools, the Canossian Institute in particular sending in some interesting studies of the bamboo and pottery industries.

The Colony's larger schools are not all represented, but representation on the whole is fair, boys' schools and girls' schools, English schools and vernacular schools being all present in about equal proportion.

The main object of the exhibition, we were informed by Mr. S. G. Davis of the Education Department, taking charge of it is an exchange of ideas. Every effort has been made to emphasise the educational background and to prevent the bazaar atmosphere creeping in.

APPLIED ART
The exhibition attempts to show the value of applied art for its own sake, correct and logical sequences of work, and the correlation possible between Art and Craft on the one hand, and Geography, History, Science etc. on the other.

JAPANESE AT
BIAS BAY

Information reaching Hongkong yesterday indicated that previous reports that Japanese forces have left the Bias Bay area are untrue. After re-occupying Tamshui and the neighbourhood, the Japanese withdrew to the coast to previously held positions and are still in occupation of these areas.

MADRID, June 3 (Reuter). Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French Consular officials.

aided by the Nazi forces this time, will take place on this new battlefield. The British have not neglected to take steps to check this Franco-German collaboration in Syria and repeated and successful raids have been made on air bases there. There is no doubt that the Germans will make every endeavour to make use of this part of the French Empire in order to try and resuscitate the revolt which has just fizzled out in Iraq before making their drive to the Suez, which will apparently be timed with a drive from across the Libyan frontier. In the meantime, however, rumours have arisen regarding the possibility of a further Axis move through France and Spain, designed to take full control of the French West African colonies and also to reinforce the German and Italian drive through Libya for the attack on Egypt. These plans will assuredly call for much preparation of detail and, with the lessons learned of German tactics, Britain and her allies will be better prepared and more confidently placed to meet them.

EXHIBITION
OF ALLIED
ART

The exhibition of Allied Art, arranged by the British Council, which is being held in the National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh, is regarded as the most cosmopolitan ever seen in Scotland.

Eight countries are represented—Poland, Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Norway, France and Czechoslovakia—in pictures, sculpture and architectural drawings.

About 75 per cent. of the pictures are by soldier artists who were given six weeks leave from military duties to undertake the work, says British Wireless.

The British Council aimed at securing some 80 works from men in various Allied services and 428 items were received.

MEMORIAL PARK
OPENING

At the conclusion of the Urban Council meeting yesterday it was announced by the Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, that H.E. the Governor had notified him that he (His Excellency) will open the King George V Memorial Park at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11.

NEWSETTES

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, which was due in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, was forced to turn back after leaving Manila owing to bad weather and is now due in the Colony this afternoon.

A total of 6.92 inches of rain were recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of May. Rain fell on 15 days of the month the heaviest falls, 1.14 and 1.22 inches, being recorded at the 14th and 25th respectively.

RECENT EVENTS PUT IN A
PROPER PERSPECTIVE:
"FRITZ" IS TOLD ABOUT IT

Recent events leading to the withdrawal of the British forces from Crete were put in their proper perspective yesterday by MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London. The speaker adopted the novel idea of treating his subject in the form of a talk with a German military expert, Von Draier.

He began by declaring that some years ago he had met this German personality who had seen service in the last war as a gunner. The last time the speaker had a talk with him was in Potsdam, when this German indicated to him on that occasion that he had a hearty contempt for the Brown Shirts.

"He took a soldierly view of things," continued Major Hastings, "and, in a manner of speaking, I am going to talk to him today about this war."

LOSSES IN CRETE

"Now, Fritz, it is fair to assume that you are not an innocent victim of your own propaganda department. So let us get down to some details. You now have possession of Crete, but the resistance put up by General Freyburg surprised your men. Your losses in the air of your picked sky-troops and aircraft has done something to blunt the point of your weapon in the Near East."

"It may be granted that this first air-borne attack of yours was a very formidable affair. The organisation and timing was first rate and your dive-bombing and parachute technique may make one question the dictum that defence is the strongest point of war. But they are, by no means encouraging to the aggressors who will soon have to confront the problem of an attack on Britain itself."

"I think you will admit, Fritz, that you had the advantage, for this attack on Crete. You had the initiative. You were able to send your aircraft in mass attacks and your invulnerable dive-bombers made things almost impossible for our warships. Above all your advance air bases were only 80 miles from their objective, while the R.A.F. had a minimum of 400 miles to travel."

CRUEL TEST

"You had, to put it plainly, the whole air practically to yourselves. No infantry in the world would have put up a more magnificent show than our New Zealand, Australian, British and Greek troops did in this cruel test of unanswerable attack from the air."

"Dr. Goebbels comments on this was that the lesson of Crete is that aircraft has proved its superiority to the warship on which the defence of the British Empire is based."

"Crete has proved nothing of the sort, Fritz. The defence of the British Empire is not based on warships only in narrow seas, but on something far more comprehensive. The defence of the British Empire, Fritz, on sea-command of a much wider conception. Nothing in sea history has ever shown more clearly the control exercised by the Royal Navy than the affair of the Bismarck."

"As you see, Fritz, it is not only warships that are concerned. Sea-power is only one of a variety of factors. One of these is the possession of ships itself, another is the skilled use of sea-going aircraft. And then there is that innate and instinctive knowledge of the sea that is the Royal Navy's unique possession."

NEUTRAL OPINION

"Let me quote you a recent neutral opinion—the Red Fleet, the naval organ of the Soviet, says that the sinking of the Bismarck emphasises the perfect co-ordination and effectiveness of the arms of the British Navy. Well, Fritz, I don't have to take the place of a naval commentator to show you that the issue ultimately depends upon the proper co-ordination of sea, land and air forces and that the background for this is not in the Balkans but in the whole world."

"After the collapse of France, we were left with a much inferior strength but with much developed resources. Our object has been to inflict as much damage as possible and to stem the tide until our reserves can come into play. We have not done too badly, Fritz."

"We have your leaders' speeches to prove that you

expected the British to succumb in a few weeks and it was there that your command made a grave miscalculation. They flung the whole of your Luftwaffe at us to clear the way for invasion. That was smashed."

WEAPON OF TERROR

"Then Goering tried his weapon of terror. He turned loose his night bombers, but neither the wrath that fleth by day nor the terror that seeth about in the dark could break our resistance. Your general staff had to think again and their object was to raise the strength of their land army for the purpose of acquiring air and sea bases in the Mediterranean from which to threaten the Suez Canal."

"However successful you have been so far, events in the Balkans and in Crete have not gone according to plan. On March 21st last year, Herr von Ribbentrop, your travelling salesman in treachery, said that Yugoslavia had followed Rumania and Bulgaria into the camp of the Axis. Without firing a shot you were about to occupy all the strategic points in Yugoslavia in order to create an impossible position in Greece, while the Quislings prostrated themselves before the German juggernaut."

"You know, Fritz, that that just did not happen. Yugoslavia threw out her traitors. It is true that your columns were able to defeat Yugoslavia and that in the end you are now established in Crete. But it was not a bloodless victory, Fritz. Great numbers of your parachute troops are dead and your carefully planned timetable has been disturbed. Rashid Ali gave you a point about that."

PROMISES OF JAM

"Do you remember the time when the masses of the German people were told to expect complete victory in September 1940? They have now been told that if they work harder and produce new weapons they will be successful in 1942. That was in Herr Hitler's last speech. It is what it has always been—jam yesterday, jam today and jam tomorrow. "I know how you have been talking about what Mr. Roosevelt said about the Atlantic. He said that our shipping losses were twice as much as could be made good in our shipping yards. I need hardly tell you Fritz that by far the most thing in that statement is its implications. It leads to the present. It speaks of today."

"But what Mr. Roosevelt went on to say was this—To ensure delivery of these supplies to Britain, additional measures will be taken. The delivery of these goods is imperative—it can be done, it must be done and it shall be done."

"Well, Fritz, on this part of the battlefield we are still, for the most part, in retreat, but behind us, on both sides, Fritz—are formidable reserves."

"We will keep on until they arrive, the year 1942 does not scare us. We know we have not seen the last of our misfortunes and we don't expect to overcome them in a few months. Your Dr. Goebbels will fight this war to the last microphone, but one day the tune will change. May I suggest something from Wagner."

FIERCE FIGHTING
IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Reuter). Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field despatches in Chungking.

Heavy fighting is raging in the Taihan Mountains in South-east Shansi, west of the highway between Changtze and Kaoping.

The Chinese claim a victory also at Tahn, in the hills north-west of Foochow, in Fukien Province. They state that after luring the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 13, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.

Raids On Hawkers' Stalls In Interests Of Health: Replies At Urban Council

That the present series of raids on hawkers' stalls were very necessary in the interests of public health was disclosed by the Chairman of the Urban Council, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, in his reply to questions raised by Dr. S. N. Chau, at the fortnightly meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Chau's questions were:—

(1) Is the Chairman of the Urban Council aware of the reported numerous raids on hawkers' stalls in various parts of the Colony recently by certain officers of the Sanitary Department?

If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Chairman kindly state:—

(a) With what authority are these raids made?

(b) If legalised, did they have the previous knowledge and consent of the Chairman of the Urban Council?

(c) Is it strictly necessary to carry out these raids in the interests of public health?

(d) What kind of stalls is so raided, and the class of goods exposed for sale on them?

(e) Is it true that in the raids the goods are destroyed and sometimes confiscated? If confiscated, what became of the confiscated goods?

(2) Is it the intention of the Chairman to continue to sanction these raids? If so, will the Chairman inform this Council under what conditions and on what grounds does he consider these raids desirable?

THE ANSWERS

(1) Yes, I am well aware of the raids that have for some time been made on unlicensed hawkers.

(a) The authority is given by Section 6 of the Hawkers Ordinance No. 22 of 1935 and any arrests made would be for contravention of Bylaw A 3.

(b) These raids have my general consent; I cannot say I have previous knowledge of every one.

(c) These raids are very necessary in the interests of public health. I have just submitted for the consideration of this Council an amendment of the bylaws which is now in circulation and is under consideration.

will no doubt come up for consideration at our next meeting.

(b) My instructions were that only stalls and itinerant hawkers selling foodstuffs, mainly cooked food or cut or peeled fruit, should be dealt with in these raids. It is, I believe, the opinion of all medical men that hawkers of cooked or prepared food are a serious menace to the health of the community and that we shall never reduce the present heavy incidence of intestinal disease of various kinds until these hawkers, both stall and itinerant, are totally abolished.

(c) Nothing is confiscated today in the first instance; but in the amendment to the bylaws I have mentioned I am asking for authority to confiscate the gear and goods and chattels of any unlicensed hawkers of cooked or prepared food.

On the approach of the Health Inspectors the unlicensed hawkers invariably run away leaving behind their various goods. The stalls, utensils and so forth are then removed from the streets by a Sanitary Department van and are retained in the Disinfecting Stations Hongkong and Kowloon awaiting claimant.

Any foodstuffs found are dealt with under Section 4 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935. If found unwholesome its destruction is ordered by me.

Other goods not claimed are set aside in storage and will be sold at some future date together with other condemned stores.

(2) I hope to continue to sanction these raids; but this Council will have an opportunity to consider the grounds which seem to me to make them necessary, as it can impose such conditions as it considers desirable, when the proposed amendment of the bylaws is under consideration.

LEARNING LESSONS

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or sea. The air arm was really the advance artillery of the other two services.

Success or failure depended on non-stop air support, by fighters particularly.

"When the defence of Crete was decided on it must have been realised that it would be dependent on air support," he continued.

"As information comes, to fight it would be interesting to know just when it was decided to hold Crete knowing that this air support would not be forthcoming."

CLEAR OF CRITICISM

Major Murray went on to say that in Crete they had lost many prisoners and suffered many casualties but until the facts were known they should keep clear of criticism.

Many questions would be asked on the British conduct of the campaign but they could be quite sure that the British commanders would apply these hard-learned lessons in future operations.

Major Murray said that to achieve the success they did the Germans had to fling in every ounce of their available strength. What they hoped to accomplish in three or four days was denied them for a fortnight. Had it not been for this delaying action the Iraq rebellion may have assumed such serious dimensions that it could not be quelled.

SECOND CHANNEL

The British naval position in the Eastern Mediterranean has been affected in several ways. The loss of Crete had created a second channel through which British and Allied ships must pass open to enemy attack from both sides.

The R.A.F. based in Egypt would be able to deal with the dive-bombers but in the Sicilian Channel the British had no air bases near enough except aircraft-carriers.

The Royal Navy, concluded Major Murray, had done magnificent work and in the face of constant and ferocious air attacks, had succeeded in evacuating 15,000 troops to Egypt.

USEFUL LESSONS

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—While the British are at present virtually unanimous in pointing out that the lessons in Crete teach many useful lessons, they are almost equally unanimous in stressing that such lessons should be thoroughly learned.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE asks, "Are we taking to heart here at home the lessons of Crete? We might well have only one opportunity to discover some of our aerodromes inadequately protected—after that recrimination would be stopped by the Gestapo."

The DAILY MAIL asks, "When are we going to see the end of masterly retreat? We have been surprised in Norway, France, Greece and Crete. In all these operations there must have been miscalculation or misinformation."

"Changes are needed and Mr. Churchill should not hesitate to make them."

The DAILY HERALD writes: "Has not Crete demonstrated once again that we still fail to estimate the power, cunning and technical skill of the enemy?"

ANGLO-THAI OIL AGREEMENT

BANGKOK, June 3 (Reuter).—The Thai press is gratified by the success of Major Vlas Osthananda's mission to Singapore. Bangkok newspapers prominently feature Singapore dispatches announcing the virtual conclusion of an agreement for the supply of fuel oil to Thailand.

RECORD NUMBER OF AIR CREW RESERVISTS

SYDNEY, June 3 (Reuter).—A record number of air crew reservists will be absorbed into the R.A.A.F. initial training schools this month. Sir Donald Cameron, Chairman of the R.A.A.F. recruiting drive New South Wales Committee said that the Empire air scheme is well ahead of schedule but there is a shortage of air crew recruits and in order to keep the pace of the present intake rate, an absolute minimum of 3,000 air crew applications monthly must be maintained.

More schools have been opened and more men are training than was planned originally, for this stage of the air scheme.

Germans Well Established At Aleppo

ANKARA, June 3 (Reuter).—Reports reaching here that the French authorities in Syria are asking the Germans to withdraw their aircraft and military supplies in order to avoid conflict with Great Britain, are discounted here, the view taken being that after Admiral Darlan's speech, Vichy now is in the Axis camp.

According to other reports, the British will shortly declare as hostile any ship proceeding to Syria.

It is reported that the Germans are now well established at Aleppo and other towns. They remain underground, however, and rarely make public appearance.

Travellers coming from Syria say that there is a large element among the French who are for General de Gaulle, while most Christians are pro-British especially since they suffered at Aleppo during German-inspired incidents.

The leading paper of the Maronite Christian sect continues to call the Germans anti-Christ. The Germans have protested but the paper is so powerful that the Lebanon authorities have not taken action.

Gen. Dentz has denied that there are German soldiers in Syria.

Other reports speak of increasing tension in Syria.

CIVILISATION CHALLENGED

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of Democracy and civilisation against barbarism.

WITH CONFIDENCE

"When I think of the ordeal we have come through last year, I look forward with confidence to meeting and overcoming the trials of the immediate future."

Referring to the British victories against the Italians as "not to be underrated," Mr. Attlee declared that Italy now had to be helped by Hitler instead of being an asset to him.

"Mussolini was just one of the jackals that followed the tiger for scraps."

Hitler had an enormous start, continued Mr. Attlee, but the Allies were catching up and workers of Britain had done a magnificent job.

"You still get a few voices that seem to think that it is yet possible to make some parleys or agreements with Hitler, but they are very few and I think there is the realisation now that this is a fight for spiritual value."

"Hitler has challenged civilisation. Realisation that this was an attempt to enslave the world by gangsters has changed the outlook in the United States; has united millions of people all over the world and brought unity today to Britain."

PRACTICAL REMEDIES

"We are endeavouring in the Government to apply practical remedies to the evils we see," continued Mr. Attlee. "All members of the Government are absolutely united in their determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion. There can be no halting and no parleying. There is no way out but the destruction of Hitlerism."

GEN. WEYGAND IN VICHY

TO SUBMIT REPORT ON N. AFRICA

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—General Weygand arrived in Vichy by plane yesterday afternoon, states a Vichy despatch to Berlin. General Weygand's arrival in Vichy to report to Marshal Petain on the situation in North Africa has "no special significance," declared well-informed Vichy circles last night.

At the same time they state the recent Royal Air Force raids on Italian shipping in the Port of Sfax "have made Tunisia a delicate point in the Mediterranean."

The Vichy news agency states "The consultative nature of General Weygand's visit is confirmed by the fact that Vice-Premier Darlan is at present absent from Vichy"—presumably still in Paris.

VICHY, June 3 (Reuter).—The Vichy Cabinet met for 24 hours this morning. General Weygand was present.

INDIAN TROOPS IN BURMA

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—It is now disclosed that Indian troops have arrived in Burma. These tall, gaunt soldiers, drawn from famous war-like races of India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races.

Burma's defence policy epitomised the words of the late Governor Cochrane: "The Burmese people's desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country."

P.I. EXPORT TRADE

PREVENTION OF SERIOUS DAMAGE

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Charles W. Yost, Assistant Chief of the State Department, Division of Control, who arrived at Manila yesterday, told newspapermen that export control would be carried out as simply as possible in order to prevent serious damage to Philippine export trade, according to a Japanese report from Manila.

Instead of the highly troublesome licence system for each individual class of goods, Mr. Yost is said to have stated a generalised and broad licensing system would be adopted except for goods specifically designated.

Meanwhile, the MANILA DAILY BULLETIN reported that the U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, acting on an order from the State Department, has rejected an application for the export of copper ore to Japan.

Observers regard this action as being in line with the copper control measures of the Office of Production Management, and predict that exports to foreign countries of scrap iron, copper ore and copper concentrate will be entirely prohibited, the Japanese report adds.

NAIROBI TRIAL EVIDENCE

NAIROBI, June 3 (Reuter).—At the resumed hearing of the trial of Sir Delves Broughton, accused of the murder of Lord Erroll, evidence was given by Second Lieut. H. T. Dickenson, an intimate friend of the accused.

Witness said he often took out Lady Broughton without her husband but Sir Delves never showed the slightest jealousy or desire to curb his wife's movements.

The accused and Lord Erroll were good friends and witness never heard accused speak disparagingly or resentfully concerning the deceased.

RASHID ALI IN TEHRAN

TEHRAN, June 3 (Reuter).—The fugitive Iraqi rebel leader, Rashid Ali, arrived in the Iranian capital yesterday evening accompanied by a party.

The group registered at the tourist hotel Ferdowsi.

VERY LENIENT

ANKARA, June 3 (Reuter).—Reuter here learns that the terms of the Baghdad armistice are very lenient, the Iraq Army being allowed to retain their arms thus obviating any loss of face.

The Turks are naturally pleased with Britain's far-sighted policy which is expected to have considerable effect on Syria and shows the Arabs that the British do not want to destroy the independence of the Arab nations, but on the contrary, to be the best of friends.

116 ZAMZAM SURVIVORS LANDED

LISBON, June 3 (Reuter).—One hundred-and-sixteen Americans survivors from the Zamzam, have now arrived here via Spain from Biarritz, whether they were taken after a five-week journey in the German steamer Deedeen.

They left behind in France 24 American members of a British-American ambulance unit and 60 Britishers.

One survivor said that a German raider, of about 10,000 tons, named the Thames, and flying the Norwegian flag sank the Zamzam in seven minutes by shell fire after ordering the passengers to take to the boats.

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JAPAN WANTS WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, recently had talks with the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) and the Australian Minister (Sir John Latham) regarding economic affairs between Japan and the British Empire, the spokesman of the Information Board revealed.

He added that the talks mainly pertained to general routine matters.

The spokesman declared that Japan was trying to get as much wool as possible from Australia, at the same time increasing Japanese exports to Australia.

UNFRIENDLY ACT TO JAPAN

TOKYO, June 3 (Reuter).—If reports were correct it was an unfriendly act to Japan, stated Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, commenting on Press messages from Singapore, Shanghai and elsewhere that United States army airmen were going to assist the Chungking Government.

The spokesman also endorsed the declaration by Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, who was quoted as saying, "It is a mere sentimental waste of men and material if such reports are correct."

QUEEN MARY THANKS H.K.

The following telegram was sent from the Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, dated May 23, 1941.

Request that you will convey to Her Majesty Queen Mary on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong.

The following telegram from Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, has been received by the Governor, Hongkong, dated May 30, 1941.

Her Majesty Queen Mary desires me to convey to you her warmest thanks for the very kind birthday greetings from Hongkong.

650 MORE WOP PRISONERS

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—It is learned in London today that 650 Italian prisoners have been rounded up in the Suddu area.

They are the remainder of the sixteen Italian Colonial Battalion

GENERALISSIMO & OPIUM EVIL

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Central)

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a statement today on the 102nd anniversary of the burning of opium by Viceroy Lin Tse-hsu at Bocca Tigris in 1839, urging all Chinese to continue their efforts to eliminate the opium evil.

He enjoined them in particular to fight against the narcotic policy practised by the Japanese with the assistance of the puppets in the "occupied" areas.

EIRE ACCEPTS

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)

The Eire Government has accepted President Roosevelt's offer of a permit to purchase two freighters plus a Red Cross gift of \$500,000 worth of supplies for the refugees.

The Eire Minister, Mr. Brennan, said that Eire had hoped to purchase or charter a dozen, and also expressed disappointment at the United States decision not to make available defence supplies, as "if we had materials, the danger of invasion would be less."

CHIEF JUSTICE OF U.S. RETIRING

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)

The Chief Justice of the U. S. A. Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, will retire on July 1. He was appointed in 1930 and is 79.

PRODUCTION EXCEEDED

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cluding some people who lost their lives.

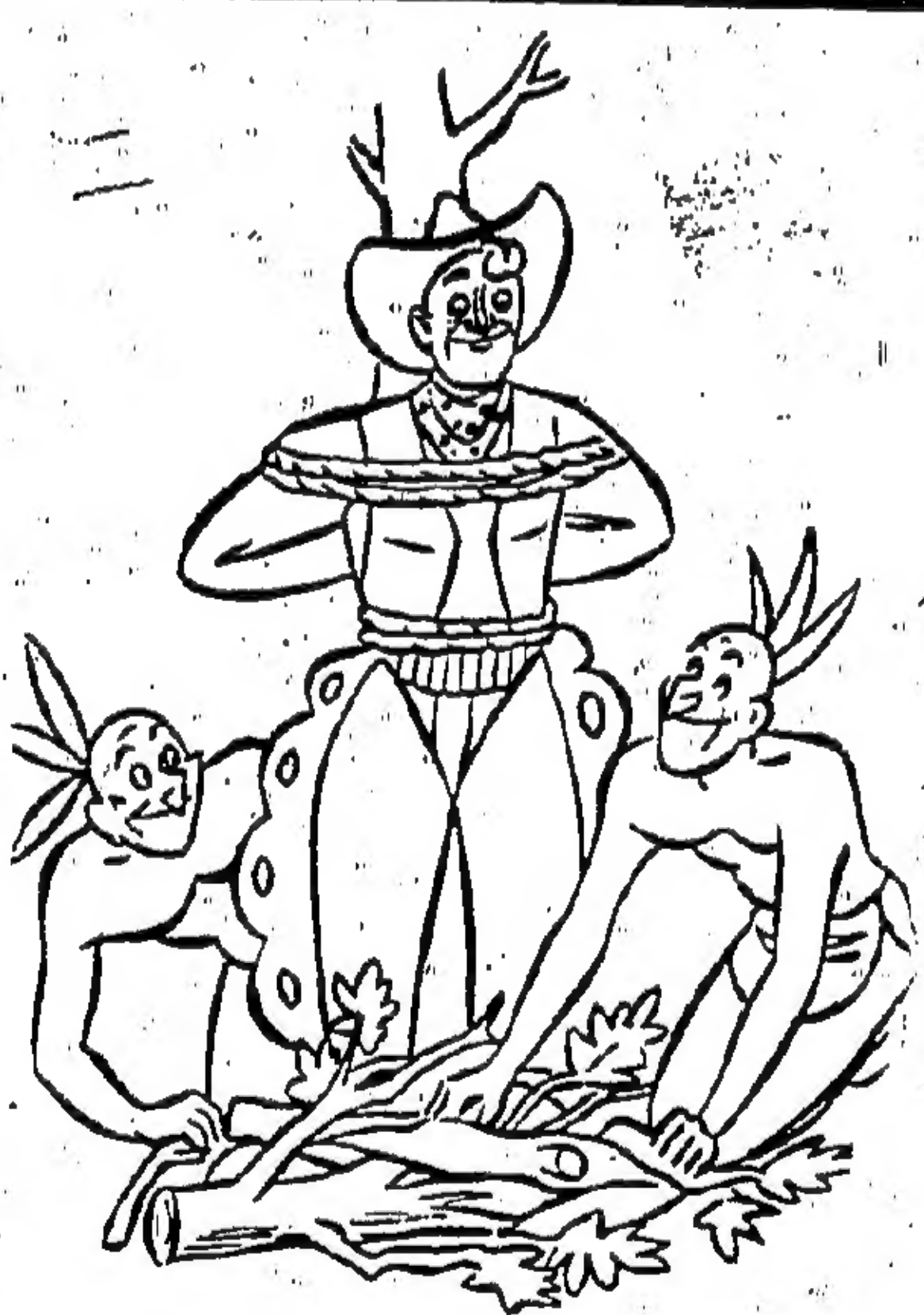
"Yesterday evening our fighters shot down one ME-109 into the Channel and an enemy bomber off the North-East coast shortly before dark making a total of two enemy aircraft destroyed during the day."

POOL FACILITIES

SEATTLE, June 3 (Reuter).—Three aircraft makers, Douglas, Vega and Boeing, will pool facilities for the product of a single type, a four-engined, long-range bomber namely the Boeing 17. All their factories will produce a complete machine identical to the point of interchangeability of spare parts.

TRAINING SCHEME

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter).—The first 50 Britons under the R.A.F. training scheme in the United States, have arrived from Dallas, Texas.

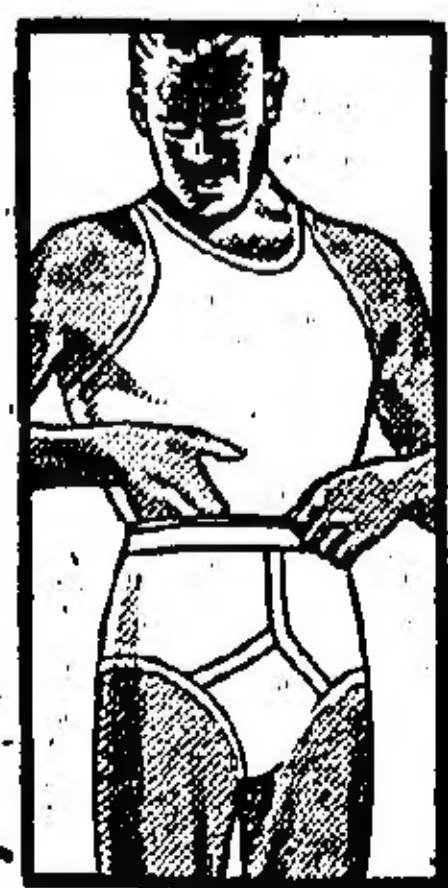


A famous cowboy named Blake By Indians was tied to a stake, When they lighted a fire, "I'll never perspire, In Jockey's" was all that he spoke.

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of

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yiu Yuen as Kowloon Island Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

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NEW RADIO

PLANT

APPROVED

SYDNEY.—Federal Cabinet has agreed to establish a new transmitter to broadcast Australian news to all parts of the world.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Fadden) announced that the Government had approved of placing orders for the equipment. A Cabinet sub-committee to select a site and arrange other details will meet in Melbourne.

Construction of the unit will probably take a year—perhaps longer—although it may be possible to bring the station into partial operation before it is completed.

QUARANTINE

STATIONS

To prevent the spread of epidemics during the summer months, the Kwangsi Provincial Government is accelerating the establishment of quarantine stations in the province.

It has instructed the health authorities in various districts to set up the stations within this month. The Police Bureau of various districts have also been instructed to render every assistance needed in the work of the stations. (Central News).

HOW BBC NEWS STORIES ARE RECORDED

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

The present design of the light recording unit is the result of a study of the problem by BBC engineers. It is not possible for such a compact unit to provide all the advantages of the heavier one—it cannot make a continuous recording lasting longer than the duration of a single disc (about four minutes), and it lacks many of the facilities and refinements which are provided by the heavy van.

But where speed is essential it has a great advantage, because the saloon car is not subject to the statutory speed limit of twenty miles an hour, which is imposed on the large van; moreover, it can be manoeuvred more easily in narrow streets and parked in more restricted spaces.

THE RECORDING APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of three main parts: the recording machine, the amplifier, and the power supply unit. The recording machine, consists essentially of a heavy turn-table, the cutter-head, and the tracking gear which gives the correct spiral form to the groove. The turn-table is driven by an electric motor operated from a twelve-volt accumulator battery.

The shaft of this motor carries a small rubber wheel which is in contact with the rim of the turn-table, so that the latter is driven smoothly and evenly at a considerably lower speed than that of the motor. The same motor also drives the tracking mechanism; this includes a lead-screw which is supported behind the turn-table and extends across the width of it.

As it rotates, this lead-screw carries a rigid arm slowly across the turn-table from the outer edge of the disc towards the centre; to the end of this arm is attached the cutter-head, which looks very much like an ordinary gramophone pick-up except that instead of a steel needle there is a steel cutter, the edge of which is accurately shaped to carefully calculated angles.

The action of the currents which are passed through the cutter-head is to vibrate the cutter from side to side and so produce a waviness

in the spiral groove corresponding to the sounds which are being recorded.

WEAK CURRENTS

The weak currents produced by the microphones are applied to the input of an amplifier which gives an output sufficient to operate the recording cutter. This amplifier has three stages of amplification and uses the principle of negative feedback to neutralize any distortion which may arise within itself or in the recording head. The first section of the amplifier is the same as that used for ordinary outside broadcasts, and it may be employed for this purpose by switching off the output stage and connecting the telephone line to the terminals provided.

In this condition the amplification is sensibly the same for all frequencies from fifty to eight thousand cycles per second, i.e. for all the notes on a piano from the lowest C to more than an octave above the highest note.

On the top of the amplifier there are two input sockets—one for connecting a moving-coil microphone, the other for connecting either the electrical pick-up for reproducing recorded discs or a three-channel microphone mixing unit; the latter is used for selecting or combining the various outputs when more than one microphone is used.

On the front of the amplifier there are mounted a peak programme meter and a controlling 'potentiometer'—or volume control—to ensure that the correct volume is applied to the recording head throughout the recording.

OPERATING LEVERS

The recording machine is provided with two main operating levers—one to engage the tracking mechanism to start the traverse of the cutter across the disc and the other to lower the cutter-head on to the blank disc at the moment when the recording is to start. Provision is also made for varying the depth of the cut, the angle of the cutting stylus, and the speed with which the recording head moves towards the centre of the disc. This last adjustment determines the pitch of the spiral track, i.e. the number of grooves per inch which appear on the disc.

During recording, a brush moves across the face of the disc and sweeps up the 'thread of swart' which is cut from it, and which is thus prevented from becoming tangled round the cutter. The sweeping movement of the brush is derived from the clamp which holds down the centre of the disc, through a small rubber-tyred wheel which is fixed eccentrically on one end of the brush holder.

The brush can be removed and an electrical pick-up plugged into the same socket for playing back the recorded disc. When the pick-up is plugged in, the necessary electrical connections to the amplifier are made automatically.

ACCURACY OF SOUND REPRODUCTION

To obtain faithful reproduction of the original sounds the speed of rotation of the turn-table must remain constant at the standard rate of seventy-eight revolutions per minute. The speed is constantly checked by means of a 'stroboscope', which consists of a number of holes drilled in the outer rim of the turn-table and of a neon lamp which shines through these holes from beneath.

This lamp is supplied with a specially designed oscillator mounted in the case of the recording machine.

The spacing of the holes in the rim of the turn-table is related to the rate of flashing of the lamp in such a way that the light appears to remain stationary when the turn-table is rotating at the correct speed, but to move round the turn-table in one direction or the other when the speed is too fast or too slow.

TO BE CONTINUED

INCREASED PAY

Pay increases for some intermediate ranks of the Civil Defence Services have been announced by the Ministry of Home Security, says British Wireless. They will take the form of additions to the basic rates which are £3 10s. for men and £2 7s. for women.

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

PICKPOCKET CONVICTED

A 30-year-old amah while purchasing rice at a shop in Cross Street, Wanchai, on Monday was relieved of a purse from her inner jacket pocket completely without her notice.

Before, Mr. W.G. Sheldon yesterday, a 17-year-old unemployed, 'Kwan-tok, of no fixed abode, was accused of stealing from the person of the amah, Mul Lan, of No. 37, Wanchai Road, second floor, of a purse containing \$8.37, four pawn tickets and two keys.

For returning from banishment, defendant was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

HEARING FIXED

Chan Luk-sai, 27, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny from the person of a 58-year-old married woman, Leung Wai-hing, of No. 88, Leighton Hill Road, third floor, of \$28 on bus No. 645 at Queen's Road East, near the Government School, on June 2, while Chan Kau, 23, unemployed, was accused of receiving the money, knowing it to have been stolen.

Hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., both defendants being allowed \$300 bail each.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for first defendant. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

EUROPEANS FINED

W.H.E. Coates, director and assistant manager of the British American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of parking car No. 5811 in excess of the time limit at the Pedder Street car park on May 21.

Admitting the same offence through a letter of parking car No. 4457 overtime at Connaught Road park on May 19, Dr. E. W. Kirk, of No. 564, The Peak, was fined \$5.

Two coolies, Wong Pak-leung, 41, and Li Cheung, 44, were sentenced by Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday to one month's hard labour each for having conspired to defraud from Chan Lan-wah, 28, married woman, the sum of \$10 by selling to the latter a forged inoculation certificate on June 1.

Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes said that complainant going aboard a British ship produced a document purporting to be an inoculation certificate, which a ship officer found it to be a forged one. Asked how she got to obtain same, complainant said that she had bought it from defendants who were later arrested and identified.

AT KOWLOON

RECEIVER GAOLED

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, Chan Kau, 25, unemployed of 170 Kilung Street, ground floor, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour for receiving three stolen tricycles while Ng Kam, 25, unemployed, of no fixed abode, charged with the same offence, was discharged.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston, prosecuting, said that on May 27, at noon, Sub-Inspector Collins saw defendants at a garage in Argyle Street and inside the garage the three tricycles in question were found.

First defendant admitted receiving the stolen tricycles, while second defendant stated that he was only accompanying first defendant at the time.

HEARING REMANDED

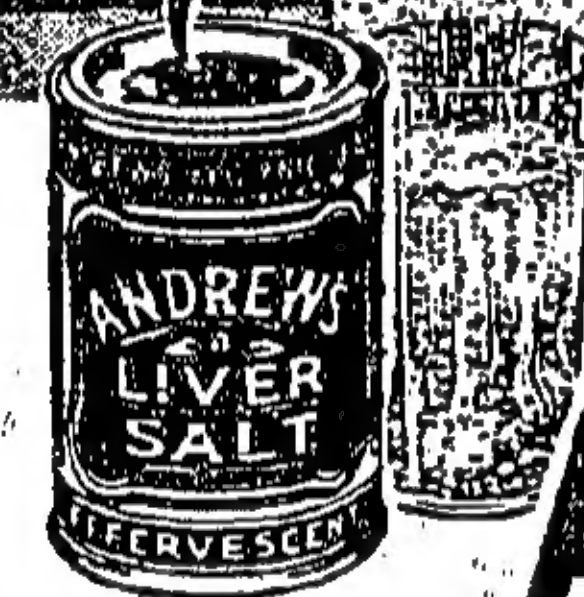
Chan Chal-lang, 24, factory manager, residing at 332, Portland Street, first floor, was remanded to June 19 when he appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of larceny by servant of 79,000 electric light bulbs, property of complainant, Mak Lul-lun, 83, Bonham Road, ground floor, defendant then being clerk or servant in the employ of complainant. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Johnston appeared for the prosecution, while defendant who is on \$200 bail, will be defended by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

A junk master, Kwok Yan, 23, was yesterday charged before Mr. Anderson with possession of a rifle and 35 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Commissioner of Police and with attempting to export 238 bags of salt without a permit from the Controller of Trade, on board junk No. T3898H on June 1.

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A remand of three days was granted. Det.-Sgt. Bethell is in charge of the case.

SENT FOR TRIAL

After further evidence given by R. O. Ahern, Mr. H. A. Taylor, and Mr. Lo Kwong-to, clerk and interpreter, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday committed Li Lul, 21, Lau Sau, 47, and Wong Mui, 40, all women, to the Criminal Sessions.

Defendants were charged with possession of 48,000 heroin pills on May 18 at No. 26 Nanking Street, second floor, Kowloon. Second defendant was additionally charged with breach of deportation order and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

In the middle cubicle of the premises, a closed black chest, with two paper parcels on it, containing heroin pills, was found.

First and second defendants stated that the heroin pills did not belong to them.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for first and second defendants.

MOTHER DISGUSTED

"I like to disown him," was the remark made by a widow, Tsui Ho, of No. 83, Third Street, third floor, when asked what she was going to do with her son, Ip Shiu-kwong, 18, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny from her of 36 pieces of clothing and a magnifying glass to the value of \$75.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope, who prosecuted, said that complainant was an amah at the Queen Mary Hospital. The articles mentioned in the charge were stolen by the son over a period of several months during his mother's absence from the house. They were later found to have been pawned for a total of \$25 at 10 different pawnshops.

The mother was disgusted over the matter, added the Sergeant.

HOTEL DEATH FALE

After attending a business conference in London recently, Andreas Johannes Joseph Marchand, 28, area transport manager, of Hagley-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, engaged a room at an hotel near the Strand, and the following morning he was found dead on the pavement outside his bedroom.

At the Westminster inquest, Francis James Blair, of Clifton-drive, Lytham-St-Anne's, a friend of Marchand, described how they had a few drinks together, but said that Marchand did not have more than he could take comfortably. He was ambitious, and had talked about the future.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said death was due to a fractured skull and injury to the brain.

Recording a verdict of "Accidental death," Mr. W. Bentley Purchase stated that Marchand seemed to have gone through the door leading to the balcony, and he must have missed his footing and fallen over.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CROWN LAND DAMAGED

Five men, Chung San, 30, Kwok Cheung, 27, Wong Kon, 28, Hui Chuen, 32 and Ngai Tung-sin, 24, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour, by Mr. Macnamara yesterday, when they pleaded guilty to damaging Crown Land at Kau Pa Kang on May 26 by attempting to extract wolfram ore from the ground near a tunnel. Sgt. Roberts was in charge of the case.

Mr. Harry Hopkins Weighs Nazi Chances Of Victory

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter)—"Hitler will not win," declared Mr. Harry Hopkins, lease and lend administrator, in an article appearing in the June issue of the magazine The American. He bases the prediction on the four following essential facts:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him; finally, it is contrary to every American interest—economic, political and moral—that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Significance Of Brenner Meeting

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR IL DUCE?

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—Yesterday's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini with their attendant Foreign Ministers in the Brenner Pass, is significant, as showing the necessity for further co-ordination between the two Axis Powers, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mere for many months and it is doubtless to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass. It is over three months since the Führer accorded Il Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purposes of the meeting it is thought here that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

ITALIAN CLAIMS

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in a mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy. It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini may have of reaping advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity.

According to Lyons radio both the German and Italian Commanders-in-Chief, Marshal Keitel and General Cavallero, were present during part of the discussions between Hitler and Mussolini at the Brenner Pass.

The discussions lasted five hours with a brief interval for lunch.

U.S. ASSURANCE TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 3 (Reuter)—Chinese newspapers yesterday gave prominence to the text of the "letters exchanged" between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, in which the United States agrees to relinquish extra-territorial rights as soon as peace and order are restored in China.

The Chinese Press unanimously hails this assurance as further proof of Sino-American friendship.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OF U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives yesterday passed without debate and sent to the Senate legislation permitting President Roosevelt to appoint an unlimited number of Vice-Admirals to have charge of "special unusual" missions of naval forces.

High naval officials at a recent hearing of the House Naval Committee said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separated from the Fleet for special duty and that no indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent.

NEW EGYPTIAN DEFENCE ZONE

CAIRO, June 3 (Reuter)—The creation of a new defence zone called the "Western Defence Zone of Cairo" and extending westwards from the left bank of the Nile is announced by the Egyptian Ministry of Defence.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay. This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.

Pointing out that while he does not under-estimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine, "that has been immensely successful under his leadership and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr. Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater bomber strength is decreasing week by week as Britain gets more bombers.

"The British are catching up," he continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr. Hopkins says: "Even though the bombing of civilians should be 10 times as great as it has been it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

U-BOAT MENACE

Discussing the necessity for keeping Britain's sea life line open, Mr. Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines, which mean no good to America."

"We will search them out, we will find them and we will find a way of keeping those unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this lifeline in this part of the Hemisphere."

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war which our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied navies patrolling the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world."

Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on the policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given unstintingly and at once. Hitler is strong but the Democracies are stronger."

GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, returned to the United States from Britain only for a general exchange of views, according to a statement by a State Department official to the Press.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said that Mr. Winant asked ten days ago for permission to return for consultation. He brought no special message from the British Government so far as is known.

PAPER WASTE ALLEGED

CANBERRA.—The A.B.C. Journal, with its loss of £20,000, for a year, was attacked bitterly at the Associated Chambers of Commerce conference today as "unnecessary and not right."

It was decided unanimously that in view of the present stringent shortage of paper the conference should recommend to the Commonwealth that some inquiry should be made as to the need for the publication of certain Government periodicals. If not considered essential, they should be discontinued.

Tasmania is interested in the production of newspaper, but Tasmania prefers the national to its own good," declared Mr. Cuthbertson (Tas.), who moved the motion. "This £20,000 loss represents the interest on £2,000,000. It could be used for war expenditure."

This apparently unnecessary journal was using up sorely needed labour, he added. Other Government publications were also using up paper and altogether the waste was terrific.

LISBON, June 3 (Reuter)—A hint of possible rationing is contained in an article published in the Diaria De Manha which, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction on imports and calling for increased national production, says: "It may be necessary to control consumption and distribution, check rising prices and the exaggerated reserves. It is not a case of getting rich now but of living."

FRENCH VESSEL INTERCEPTED

LONDON, June 3 (Reuter)—The French ship Winnipeg, 8,379 tons, has been intercepted by the Royal Netherlands warship Van Kinsbergen in West Indian waters, says a Royal Netherlands naval communiqué issued by the Admiralty here yesterday.

The Winnipeg sailed from Martinique and had called at Dakar. When intercepted she had on board over 200 Germans bound for Martinique.

Reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear and is now undergoing examination.

PRIZES FOR WRITERS

As an encouragement for writers, inventors, and artists, the Ministry of Education will allocate £300,000 annually as prizes for them.

These prizes, ranging from £2,000 to £10,000, are to be awarded for the best literary and philosophical writings, works on natural and social sciences and classical researches, scientific inventions, drawings, musical compositions and sculptures.

Candidates for these prizes are to send in their application to the Ministry before the end of June every year.—(Central News).

WASHINGTON, June 3 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress recommending additional appropriations of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers				Sellers			
BANKS				BANKS			
H.K. Bank				H.K. Bank			
Do. (Col. Reg.)				Do. (Col. Reg.)			
Chartered Bank				Chartered Bank			
Mercantile Bks. "A"				Mercantile Bks. "A"			
N. C. & S. Bank				N. C. & S. Bank			
Canton Insurance				Canton Insurance			
Union Insurance				Union Insurance			
H.K. Fire				H.K. Fire			
Shipping				Shipping			
Douglas				Douglas			
Indo-China (Pref.)				Indo-China (Pref.)			
Indo-China (Def.)				Indo-China (Def.)			
Shells				Shells			
Waterboats				Waterboats			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & E. Wharves				H.K. & E. Wharves			
H.K. Docks (Old)				H.K. Docks (Old)			
H.K. Docks (New)				H.K. Docks (New)			
Shanghai Docks				Shanghai Docks			
Mining				Mining			
Kailans				Kailans			
Rauhe				Rauhe			
Hong Kong Mines				Hong Kong Mines			
Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels				H.K. & S. Hotels			
H.K. Lands				H.K. Lands			
Do. 4% Debentures				Do. 4% Debentures			
Shanghai Lands				Shanghai Lands			
H.K. Realities				H.K. Realities			
Humphreys				Humphreys			
Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates			
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
Ewo (S.)				Ewo (S.)			
S'hai Cottons (S.)				S'hai Cottons (S.)			
Zong Sing (S.)				Zong Sing (S.)			
Wing On Textiles (S.)				Wing On Textiles (S.)			
Public Utilities				Public Utilities			
H.K. Tramways				H.K. Tramways			
Peak Trams (old)				Peak Trams (old)			
Peak Trams (new)				Peak Trams (new)			
Star Ferries				Star Ferries			
Y'mat Ferries				Y'mat Ferries			
China Lights (O)				China Lights (O)			
H.K. Electric (New)				H.K. Electric (New)			
H.K. Electric (Old)				H.K. Electric (Old)			
H.K. Electric (Rus)				H.K. Electric (Rus)			
Macao Electric				Macao Electric			
Sundakan Light				Sundakan Light			
Telephone (old)				Telephone (old)			
Telephones (new)				Telephones (new)			
Industrials				Industrials			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)				Cald. Macg. (Ord.)			
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)				Cald. Macg. (Pref.)			
Canton Ice				Canton Ice			
H.K. Bopps				H.K. Bopps			
H.K. Govt. Loans				H.K. Govt. Loans			
4% Loan				4% Loan			
3 1/2% (1934)				3 1/2% (1934)			
3 1/2% (1940)				3 1/2% (1940)			
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms				Dairy Farms			
Entertainments				Entertainments			
Constructions (old)				Constructions (old)			
Constructions (new)				Constructions (new)			
Lane Crawford				Lane Crawford			
Nanyang Tobacco				Nanyang Tobacco			
Sincere				Sincere			
Watsons				Watsons			
Ch. G.S. 1925GBds				Ch. G.S. 1925GBds			
H.K. Wing On				H.K. Wing On			
Ghai Wing On				Ghai Wing On			
Vibro Piling				Vibro Piling			
Marsmann Inv. (Lon)				Marsmann Inv. (Lon)			
Marsmann Inv. (H.K.)				Marsmann Inv. (H.K.)			
Wm. Potts				Wm. Potts			
Lights Rta.				Lights Rta.			
Sale to Shanghai				Sale to Shanghai			

Labour Leader Praises Achievements In Munitions Factory

After a visit to a representative munitions factory—an ordinary peacetime enterprise in Melbourne converted to war production—the Leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr. Curtin) crystallised his outstanding impressions.

Things that struck him were:—The stimulating efficiency, initiative and enthusiasm of the workers in the factory.

The enterprise, energy, faith in Australia, patriotism and organising ability exhibited by the management.

Time was the over-riding factor in this and all Australian war efforts.

"I talked with the men. They knew who I was," Mr. Curtin said last night. "If they had had any complaints they knew there was nothing to stop them making them to me. Far from that, they infected me with their spirit of getting the job done and done well, and of beating that so-and-so."

"And remember most of these men work 11 hours a day, seven days a week, with one afternoon off when their shift is changed over. I saw one machine where the operator has to carry on through the normal meal hour and eat when the job is done, for if the machine were stopped the work would be ruined."

"The executives manage a plant which began as a direct result of the Scullin Government's protective policy of 1929-31."

"The managing director was personally known to every man on the job, and he knew the work they were doing. He had complete faith in them and nothing

but the highest praise for them, and they had complete confidence in him.

DECISIVE WEAPON FORGED

"My view, that if we can carry on full blast until November, we will have forged a weapon that will prove decisive in Australian security and Empire offensive competence, was completely confirmed by what I saw."

"In that factory, by scrapping certain peacetime machines, by adapting and installing other machines and by using the skill and industry of the workers, there has been produced in the past 15 months—

"Airplane assembly bases, gauges of many kinds for munitions manufacture, special tools for airplane assembly, knives and dies for various items such as gas masks, steel storage boxes."

Further munitions and supplies being produced continuously include—

"Recuperators for anti-tank guns, replacement parts for Lewis guns, parts for machine-gun carriers, fibre caps for shells, and footwear."

ADVANCE IN INDUSTRY

"I am satisfied that what has been done in the past 18 months, and what can be done inside the next two or three years, will place Australia 30 to 50 years ahead from a second-hand industry viewpoint."

"The army in overalls is doing a tremendously important job. That army does not want to be hampered, either by lack of industrial conciliation and arbitration machinery, in meeting the problems that war production involve, or by subversive actions by exploiters and profiteers and red-tape stupidity."

"A great job is being done; a greater job can be done. The workers believe in the justice of our cause, and our cause owes justice to them."

Mr. Scullin, M.H.R., accompanied Mr. Curtin on his visit of inspection.

DUBLIN, June 3 (Reuter)—The death-roll from Saturday's German air raid is now 34. At least 500 people are homeless.



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

AMENDED RATES NO GENERAL RELIEF

Following

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 3, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 94 1/8
Credits, 60 days sight 94 7/8	On Batavia:
On demand 45 1/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 46 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 119 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buyin Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 93 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, June 3.
Silver prices were unchanged over the holidays, the quotations remaining at 23/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
A small business was done during the course of the morning at 454 1/2 and 454 1/4. Subsequently business was also done at 455 and also 455 1/4. The market closed at lunch time with probable sellers at 455 1/4 buyers at 455 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 and then rose to 3 19/64. At the close the selling rate receded again to 3 9/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and then rose to 5 3/8. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 5 11/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward buyers at 24 7/16 any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 455 1/2 and 455 1/4 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 455 1/4, buyers at 455 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 9/32 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4
India	12
Japan	22-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8

Sterling

	Sellers
Spot	0/3-9/32
June	0/3-9/32
July	0/3-9/32

U.S. Dollars

	Sellers
Spot	\$5-11/32
June	\$5-11/32
July	\$5-11/32

Market—Quiet but steady.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent

WHITSUN HOLIDAY

All London markets were closed yesterday, June 2, being Whitsun Holiday.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, June 2, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.08	13.05	13.08	.03 up
New York Rubber, July	22.22	21.70	21.70	.14 up
Chicago Wheat, July	96 3/4	95 1/4	96	.14 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	.1 off
New York Hides, June	14.80	14.70	14.75	

	Close	Change
July	13.05/05	.03 up
October	13.23/23	.02 up
December	13.28/28	.04 up
January	13.25 N	.03 up
March	13.27/27	.03 up
May	13.23/23	.04 up
Spot	13.55	.03 up

Total sales Saturday—64,300 bales.

	Close	Change
July (New contract)	21.70/80	
September	21.40/43	
December	21.00b	
March	20.40b	

Total sales for the day—1,380 tons.

	Close	Change
July	94 1/4	.12 up
September	96 7/8	.12 up

Saturday's sales—10,325,000 bushels.

	Close	Change
July	73 1/4	.1 off
September	74 1/4	unch.

	Close	Change
July	73 1/4	.1 off
September	74 1/4	unch.

	Close	Change
July	73 1/4	.1 off
September	74 1/4	unch.

	Close	Change
July	73 1/4	.1 off
September	74 1/4	unch.

	Close	Change
July	73 1/4	.1 off
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Australia To Concentrate On Concentrated Foods

Major problems for consideration by full Federal Cabinet will include plans for disposal of surplus primary products.

Cabinet will have before it progress reports from the inter-departmental committee which is investigating treatment and storage of foods.

Officers of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research are co-operating in the work.

The Minister for Commerce (Sir Earle Page) last night said the committee was dealing with all related technical problems.

It was likely, he said, that as the war progressed there would be more need for new forms of processing foods for export. The shipping position made it increasingly necessary to save space.

Economies not dreamt of in pre-war days would have to be exercised.

Steps already taken by the Commonwealth to meet the position included:

Processing plants were being provided for drying the export surplus of eggs.

Increasing attention was being paid to drying and condensing milk.

Consideration was being given to canning butter because of shortage of refrigerated shipping space.

For some time lamb carcasses for export had been "telescoped." It would probably be necessary to eliminate as much

bone as possible from beef exports.

Vine fruits were already dry marketed, Sir Earle Page said. This applied also to certain tree fruits, like pears, apricots and peaches.

Dehydration was not, however, a practicable solution of the apple surplus problem. Some dried apples were being sent to Australian troops overseas. Costs of preparation and dehydration were great and the apple surplus was so huge that there was no reasonable market outlet at a profitable price.

When consumers could choose, they probably would not accept food in concentrated forms. War necessities, however, were changing the order of things. The important thing today was the capacity of food to nourish.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 3, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Johnsmanville	57
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/4	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28
Amer. Can.	7 3/4	Lockheed Aircraft	23
American Cyanamid Co.	36 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Metals	16 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	Nat. Fower & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9	Phillips Petroleum	42
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	14 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boysen Warner	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	44 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budt Manufacturing Corp.	4	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	28 1/2
Celanese Corp.	20	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	6 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	24	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Southern Ry. S. S. pf.	23 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	5 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Studebaker Com.	4 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Trans-America Co.	44 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf.	55 1/2	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	58 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
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Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	22
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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 31	June 3, 1941	Change
163-0	111.84	30	Industrials	115.76	115.52	116.13
34.67	22.15	20	Rails	27.43	27.59	27.39
28.45	18.82	20	Utilities	16.90	17.00	16.82
92.18	83.08	40	Bonds	91.14	91.10	91.10
68.78	48.74	11	Commodity Index			64.90

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H.K. Banks, 10	\$1315.00
The total value is	\$13,150.00

SALES

Entertainments, \$6.25.	
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SELLERS

Docks, \$15.	
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Dairy Farms, \$17.25.	

SALES

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Docks, \$14.70.	

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The manager of the Tien Sau Tong, dealers in Chinese proprietary medicine, Li Yeung-tai, of No. 168, Des Voeux Road Central, brought a charge against Li Kam-yuen, 49, manager of the Man Shing Printing Shop, No. 415, Jaffe Road, ground floor, of selling goods with a false trade description before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant sold, on May 20, certain medicinal pills to which a false trade description was applied in that the labels and boxes used to contain the pills so closely resembled those of complainant's firm as to be calculated to deceive.

Mr. K. F. Wong appeared for the prosecution, while Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald was present for the Police.

PAID LOWER PRICE

Pleading guilty, defendant added that he bought the pills, and at the time when he purchased them, he knew that they were false because they were cheaper.

Mr. Wong said that defendant gave the excuse that he had bought the goods from a firm in Queen's Road East, but enquiries made by the Police, however, failed to confirm this.

Complainant in this case, continued Mr. Wong, was a manufacturer of Chinese proprietary medicine, which had been sold since 1915. The trade mark of the goods was registered in Hongkong.

Some time ago, complainant after receiving certain information, gave instructions to one of his representatives to buy some of the goods from defendant. The latter actually entered into a contract for the transaction of the pills, a draft of which was found in defendant's person when he was arrested by the Police.

IDENTICAL LABELS

The labels of the genuine and false goods, said Mr. Wong, were exactly the same. Twenty-seven boxes of one dozen each of the goods were seized.

D. O. SOUTH**BOUND OVER**

On the prosecution's plea for leniency, Cheung Yue, 55, married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to come up for judgment within one year by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when she was found guilty on the charge of unlawful possession of a 12-year-old boy, Wong Yee, on May 28.

According to the evidence of the boy, a woman, known as Eze Por, gave him a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, "and sold me to defendant at \$100."

In her defence, accused said that the boy was given to her as a gift, or an adopted son.

Insp. Moreton, of the S. C. A., prosecuted.

THEFT ALLEGED

Lo Kwai-wing, charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with the larceny of two suits of cotton clothing, on May 19, the property of Chan Kwong, and with the larceny of 18 gramophone records, on diver dates between May 6 and May 11, the property of Yip Hong, at Cheung Chau, were remanded for 24 hours in Police custody.

Chung Yik-lin, who was charged with receiving one of the above suits and four gramophone records, was also remanded.

ALSO REMANDED

A remand to today was ordered by Mr. Balfour when Lui Yuk-tong appeared before him yesterday on the charge of "loitering in a dwelling house for an unlawful purpose" on June 1.

Asked what he had got to say, defendant stated: "I asked Your Worship to give me a chance as I was forced to do this under circumstances. I was thinking of getting some percentage of commission."

To another question, defendant replied that he bought the goods from the Yuen Tung Medicine Shop.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Mr. Wong then said that defendant had been doing considerable business since September last, remarking that it was very difficult to detect such infringement, he asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case in view of the fact that the goods in this case were medicine and it might do a lot of harm to the public.

A fine of \$250 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed, while the goods seized were ordered to be confiscated.

CASE DISMISSED

Owing to the absence from Court of complainant, the case in which Lai Cheung-ngar, 50, proprietor of the Peking Shoes Factory, No. 254, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and two of his foks, Liu Kai-man, 28, and Lai San-chol, 28, were charged with having, together with others not in custody, assaulted Liu Ki-chun, 30, assistant manager of the Lee Wah Transportation Company, at No. 9, Gilman's Bazaar, first floor, on Mar. 20, causing him bodily harm, was dismissed by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant, while first defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and second and third defendants by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

THRILL FOR SHIPS**PASSENGERS IN**

Passengers arriving in Hongkong on a British ship from Shanghai yesterday reported having seen a large blaze in the sea about two-and-a-half hours out of Hongkong.

The captain brought his ship round close to the blaze, which was found to be a burning junk, which was deserted.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on May 30:— Chicken-Pox, one case; Cholera, six cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Measles, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 74 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on May 24 is as follows:— Cholera: Macao 49 cases; Small-Pox: Shanghai, one case.

MONDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for Monday, June 2, are as follows:— Cholera, 15 cases; Dysentery, two cases; Typhoid, 13 cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 46 cases.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police

UNIFORM

Officer wearing khaki uniform, shirt and shorts, will wear the top button at the neck open. Only one button may be worn open.

HEADQUARTER STAFF

Transfer on May 26, 1941, Acting Lance Sergeant (R) 150 Koh Kwai Sun from Chinese Company to Headquarter Staff.

CHINESE COMPANY

Dismissals. Constables (R) 1135 Yam Wah Fook, (R) 1183 Chu Yun Cheong, and, (R) 1309 Yip Wai Hung have been dismissed from the Chinese Company, as from May 31, 1941.

Appointment. The undermentioned Acting Lance Sergeants have been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant as from May 27, 1941:— (R) 2 Wong Shiu Pun, (R) 15 Tsui Kwok Ching, (R) 35 Leung Wing Cheong, (R) 48 Thomas Thim Wong, (R) 61 Lo Yuk Nam, (R) 78 Yeung Wing Keal, (R) 88 Philip Chan, (R) 102 Arthur V. Wong, (R) 115 Tam To Ming, (R) 122 Fok Wah Hei, (R) 138 Joseph Tam Hung, (R) 148 Lau Mau, (R) 153 Sung Pak Ching, (R) 155 Lai Kwok Chiu, (R) 161 Kong Sai Lun, (R) 163 Li Kam Chuen, (R) 164 Mak Wai Fong, and (R) 174 Cleveland E. Chang-yit.

Leave. Constable (R) 139 Chan Wai Shun has been granted 10 days' leave of absence as from June 6, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 4 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, June 4 for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. A and B Companies will fall in at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Reserve Headquarters Lecture Room on Friday, June 6 at 18.00 hours for examination in Part II of Training Course.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend at Murray Parade Ground for instruction in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, June 4 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Riot Drill. All ranks of the "B" Company will attend Reserve Headquarters at 17.15 hours sharp on Friday, June 6 under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa for instruction in Riot Drill. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

W. R. CHESTER-WOODS

Adjutant, Police Reserve.
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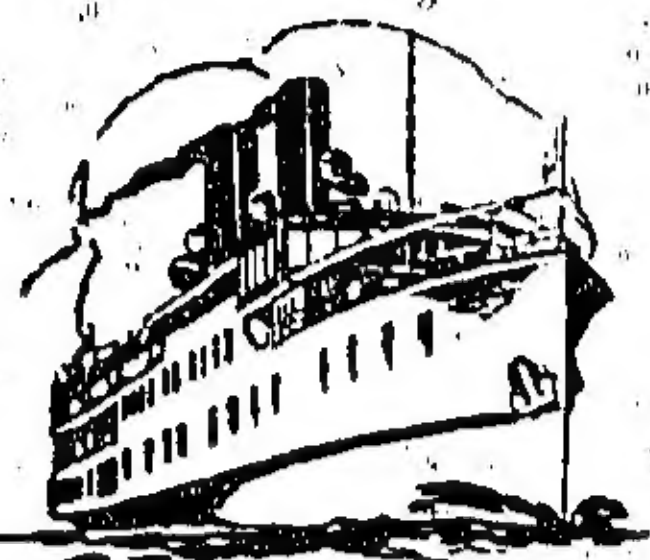
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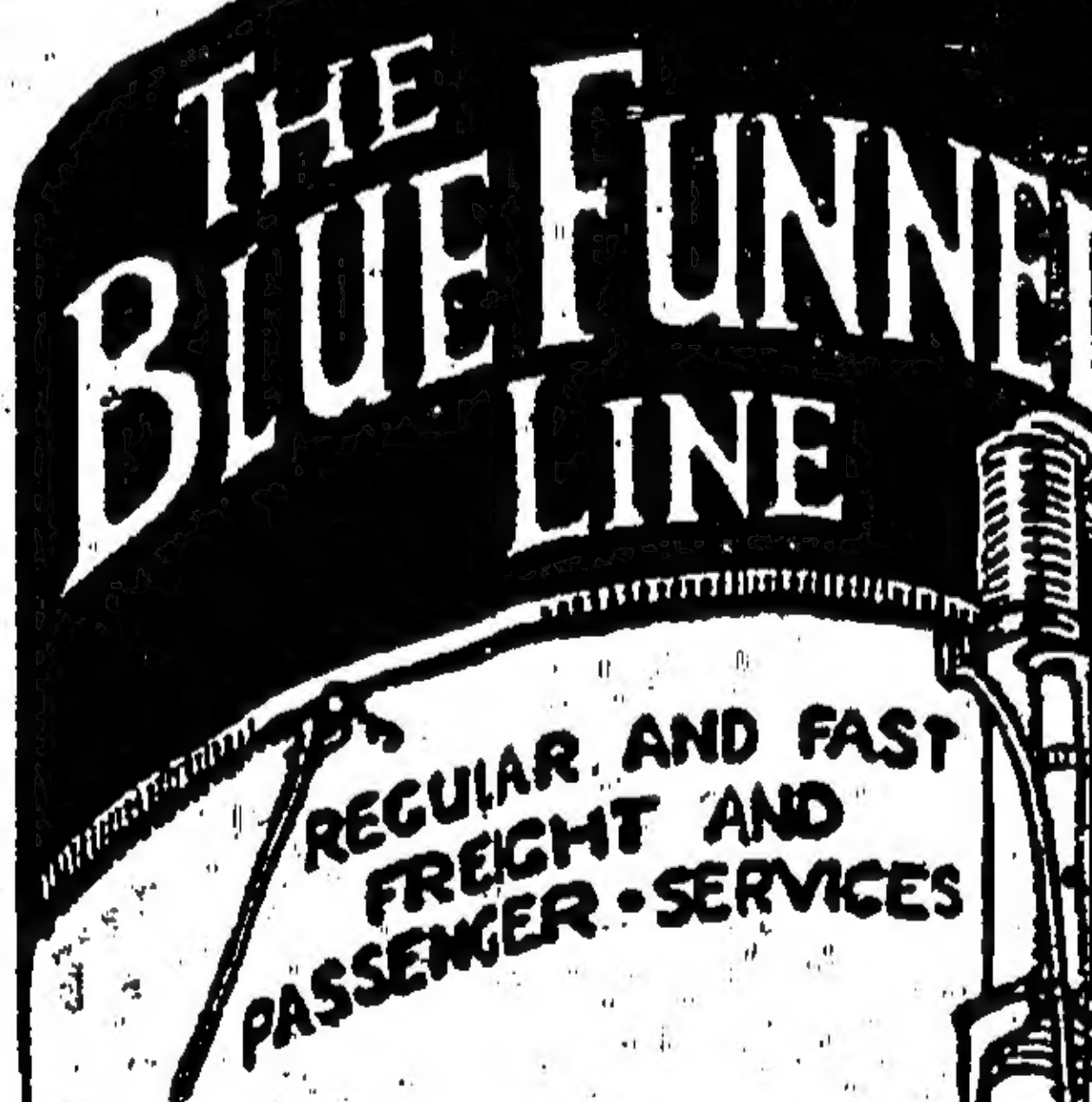
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War Cabinet Action Indicated

SYDNEY—Action is being considered by the War Cabinet against certain Sydney newspapers over the publication of statements which, in the opinion of the Government, are inaccurate and misleading and, when sent abroad, have damaged Empire prestige in neutral countries.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Fadden) described statements published recently as un-Australian, un-British and unpatriotic. He said they had been invaluable to the enemy as propaganda against the Empire.

Mr. Fadden made it clear that the War Cabinet's criticism is only against newspapers in Sydney. He said there was no complaint against the accuracy, fairness and loyalty of reports in newspapers in the other Australian capitals.

This afternoon the War Cabinet summoned the Chief Publicity Censor (Mr. E. G. Bonney) to discuss specific action against the newspapers concerned.

In the meantime, steps are being taken to prevent dispatch abroad of press comment likely to misrepresent Australia's position in neutral countries.

MINISTERS' MESSAGES

The discussion arose from strongly worded messages from the Australian Ministers in Washington and Tokyo informing the Government of acutely adverse reactions in the United States and Japan to extracts from Sydney newspapers, published abroad, on Australian political repercussions from the Greek campaign and the suggested Labour move against the Government.

In America the statements were described as likely to help a new campaign by the isolationist party against American help for the Empire, besides providing damaging propaganda for the German radio in its North American broadcasts.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies), who was informed of neutral reaction, to Sydney press comment, has asked the Cabinet for action to meet the situation.

UNITY WITH BRITAIN

"We are not concerned as to what Berlin thinks," Mr. Fadden said, after the Cabinet meeting today. "What we should be concerned about is the type of comment which is seized upon by the enemy, distorted for its own propaganda purposes, and used against the Empire."

"It was because of the very wrong impression being created overseas that the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Curtin) and I made statements at the week-end reiterating in the clearest terms Australia's very real unity with Great Britain in this war."

"The Government does not seek to stifle legitimate criticism, but, on the contrary, welcomes the fullest debate likely to contribute to victory. Freedom to criticise, however, must not be regarded as licence to indulge in irresponsible comments which, published in other countries, are likely to weaken the Empire's cause."

"NOT FIFTH WHEEL"

"If we cannot say anything to help our cause or with fair-minded and constructive criticism help to remedy wrong or correct mistakes, we owe it to ourselves and to our democracy to remain silent."

"We have evidence that attempts have been made to send out of this country reports which gave an entirely false impression of the mood of the people and the attitude of the Government and Parliament. Firm steps have been taken to deal with the position."

"Australia is not the fifth wheel in the Empire effort. We will not allow anyone in Australia, no matter who he may be, to present us to the world in so false a light."

NEW AIR SERVICE

BANGKOK, June 3 (Reuters)—The inauguration of a new flying boat service by the Dai-Nippon Airways between Tokyo and Bangkok is foreshadowed in the Bangkok Chronicle.

The Dai-Nippon Airways are already running a bi-weekly land plane service between Japan and Thailand.

SMALL FIRE

A small fire occurred yesterday morning about 11 o'clock in the herb store on the ground floor of the Tung Wah Hospital in Hollywood Road. It was put out with the use of private hydrants. Damage done was inconsiderable.

MAN'S AMAZING AGE

In an old "kramat" in Singapore lives a man who must be nearly 150 years old. He is the oldest man in the world today. According to him he is 145 years old, born in the Madras Presidency on Apr. 4, 1796.

But his great age is not his old Methuselah's only claim to fame. His story is that he was personal peon to Sir Stamford Raffles 122 years ago.

Alwi bin Mydinshah, to give him his full name, is an Indian Muslim who has never been back to India. He lives now in a "kramat" at Woodlands. He is totally blind but his hearing is sound and he talks fluent Tamil and Malay and can make himself understood in English.

A GOOD STORY

He now has so many great grand children that he lost count many years ago. You cannot judge his age by looks. Very few people know what a man 145 should look like, but he certainly looks very ancient.

There is one thing about his story which makes it difficult to disbelieve him: His personal glimpses of Sir Stamford Raffles sound very much like those coming from a man who knew him personally.

Old Alwi may be gifted with an extraordinary imagination—but his is a good story anyway.

Here it is.

"I joined Raffles with other Indians at Madras, and we sailed in six ships with large sails and after six months sailing we reached Singapore. You should have seen Singapore then, there was water everywhere. If you wanted to go from one house to another you had to use a sampan, and the Malay house were several feet above the water."

"I cannot remember where we first lived but Raffles' house was on a small hill about half a mile from the sea."

"BIG MAN"

"Raffles was a big and strong man, he got angry very quickly but he was kind. He was always going from place to place. There were a lot of Malays in Singapore at the time and their chief was a man named Ali. The Malays were very friendly towards us and I got on very well with him."

"After we came here a number of Indians arrived, also men from Java and China. I cannot remember whether there were any Chinese living here at the time I came."

"I worked for Raffles for four years and then he went away. I think he went to England but he never came back. I worked for several Europeans after that and once I was a policeman. Fifty years ago I came to this kramat."

"LONG TIME YET"

"I am a very old man now. You don't believe I am so old, but I think I am going to live for a long time yet."

"War? yes I have heard of several wars since I came here, there were about 20, I think, but I cannot remember who won."

"They tell me there is one on now."

Alwi is still hale and hearty and looks capable of carrying out his promise of "living for many years to come." One cannot blame him for not remembering things, he has so many things to remember at 145.

On some points his mind is remarkably clear but on others very hazy. He remembers that the Malays wore clothes of a sort of bark but he cannot remember how many Europeans came with Raffles and what sort of clothes they wore.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—

Previously acknowledged: \$100 and \$704.08.80.

A. Whitaker (Monthly) \$5

Anonymous 20, A. C. Wilcox (May) 25

S.W.P. Perry (Monthly) 25

Edgar Davidson 50, In Memory of L.A.C. 99137 50, J. Finnie (Monthly) 50

The Prison Staff (May) 100.50, The Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. 50, W.P.C. (May) 10, W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10, O. E. Bertin (Monthly) 500, B. Herschend (Monthly) 10, C. Austin (Monthly) 10, W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10, Dr. D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20, E. D. Lawrence (Monthly) 35, Paper Company Van Reekum (H.K.) Ltd. 25, Total, \$705.140.19.

LONDON, June 3 (Reuters)—

The Greek Legation in Moscow has been informed by the Soviet Government that diplomatic relations between the two countries are now invalid as Greece has lost her sovereignty. Similar steps have been taken with Belgium, Norway and Hungary.

MEDICAL DEPT. WARNING

Action To Be Taken Against Spitting

It is the intention of the Medical Department to institute action against persons who indulge in indiscriminate spitting in public places and who disregard warnings against this offensive and disease-producing practice.

Warnings have been given for over a year to the general public against spitting otherwise than into a spittoon or into a drain or channel for sewage or waste water. Thousands of posters and notices are displayed throughout the Colony and other forms of publicity will be accorded.

The relevant amendment to the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance will be enforced gradually, only bad offenders being actually charged.

The co-operation of the general public is earnestly invited to ensure that the law is strictly enforced.

FATAL CAR MISHAP

MISADVENTURE VERDICT

The inquest held as a sequel to a traffic accident at the junction of Waterloo Road and Essex Crescent on Mar. 9, when a five-year-old child, Tyau Hsin-hua, was killed, and her mother, Mrs. Tyau, of No. 43 Nathan Road, second floor, was injured, was concluded before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

The jury comprised Messrs. Epiphany, Maria Xavier (Foreman), Anatole Zagorsky and Eduardo Maria Xavier.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios held a watching brief on behalf of Mr. A. M. Xavier, driver of the car, and Mr. M. W. Lo represented the family of the deceased, while Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was for the Police.

About 9 p.m., on Mar. 9, Mr. Xavier was driving car No. 4487 Mohawk, hung out his right arm along Waterloo Road when near the junction of Essex Crescent, he knocked down Mrs. Tyau and her child who were crossing the road. The mother was still in hospital suffering from a fractured arm.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

GLASS DEALERS BRING CLAIM FOR \$1,666

A deal in the transportation of goods from Hongkong to Shui Tung, Chinese territory, which the defendants were alleged to have failed to carry out, formed the subject of a dispute at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Cressall yesterday when the plaintiffs sought for the return of \$1,186, the equivalent to \$5,300 Chinese National currency, paid on account to defendants as 60 per cent. of the freight charges.

(The action was brought by the Loong Kwong Firm, of No. 55 Wellington Street, ground floor, dealers in glass, against Cheong Tin-tai, the Shing Hing Shipbuilders and Chan Sik-hong, managing partner thereof, all of a shipyard at Ah Kung Ngan, Shaui-kwan.)

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and the defendants by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

After evidence by Chung Kik-king, manager of plaintiff firm, his Lordship ruled that plaintiff had failed to establish his claim in regard to second and third defendants to whom he awarded judgment with costs.

Judgment in the case of first defendant will be delivered on Friday.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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FRIDAY	Fri. 6th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

HEIL FELLOW WELL MET!

A German, rescued from the sunk Italian cruiser Pola climbed aboard the British destroyer Mohawk, hung out his right arm under a bluejacket's nose, and cried: "Heil, Hitler!"

The sailor's fist landed on the German's jaw and toppled him into the sea.

"When you come up, take your place in the line and salute properly," the sailor advised.

The German came back, dripping, and gave a smart naval salute.

AFGHAN MISSION

SINGAPORE, June 3 (Reuters)—Although no formal trade agreement has been reached yet between Japan and Afghanistan, the Afghan Mission, homebound, on arrival here hinted at the possibility of an understanding in the near future. Ghulam Ghaus, leader of the mission, was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun with double rays.

SOUTH CHINA FRONT

SHIUKWAN, June 3 (Central)—Japanese troops landed at Cheung-lo in the district of Sunwul in Kwangtung yesterday morning, and were engaged by the Chinese entrenched at Ngaushan (Ox Hill) and Mashan (Horse Hill).

Other Japanese units landing at Wanchung, also in the district of Sunwul, were repulsed.

FATAL MISHAP

Lee Fat, of No. 40, Bridges Street, ground floor, died at the Queen Mary Hospital about 12.15 p.m. yesterday, some three-quarters of an hour after he had been admitted following a traffic accident in Des Voeux Road West near Water Street, when he was run over by a motor truck.